

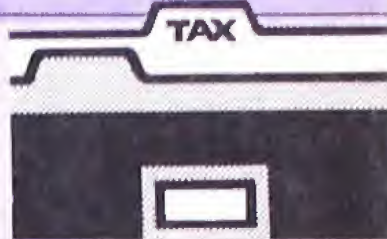
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Teacher teaches 'naturally'

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

The outdoor education class Bill Thomas teaches is true to its name.

His classroom at Romulus Junior High School is not a typical classroom.

From an incubator in the corner newly hatched quails constantly scratch and cry out. Full-grown quails demand attention from their cages on an upper level. In a glass showcase stuffed owls, geese, deer and a swan stare at students while wooden silhouettes of wild birds hang from the ceiling.

Completing the picture, most of the walls in the large room are plastered with posters and charts about wildlife.

The desks are painted in a camouflage pattern and examples of student handiwork — everything from homemade stoves to bird-houses — fill the room.

Thomas' students are learning about boating safety and the basics of tying knots these days. They are also assembling survival kits.

During the last class of the day, when students tend to become more animated than usual, Thomas takes it all in stride.

"Some take my quiet attitude to mean I don't care. I just don't get mad," he said.

Thomas has been teaching the outdoor education class since Romulus Junior High School began offering it five years ago. Previously, he taught similar material as part of a summer program at Michigan State University.

During the 10-week outdoor education class, Thomas teaches how to start and safely maintain a campfire, outdoor cooking, marine safety, winter survival tips and compass usage.

Thomas also tries to instill an appreciation of wildlife, something the teacher has felt all his life.

"I was just born that way," he said.

Thomas was raised in Southeast Pennsylvania, near the mountains, and he spent most of his time outdoors.

"This is beautiful for me. I

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Everything from the basics of starting a campfire to bird house building is covered in Bill Thomas' outdoor education class at Romulus Junior High School. Last Tuesday, Thomas taught his class how to tie a square knot. He worked with each student individually such as 12-year-old Anne Melnick (above). Thomas utilizes everything in his room to teach about outdoor living, including a showcase of stuffed wildlife and wooden birds which hang from overhead (left).

ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



\$8 million center proposed for city

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

"New and improved" may be a fitting description for several Romulus facilities within the next year or two if a proposed \$8 million construction project is approved.

The project would include a revamped civic center for Romulus, an expanded city hall with connecting corridor to a new police station and an expanded 34th District Court. A new animal shelter would be built nearby.

The proposal stemmed from complaints to the Romulus Building Authority referring to lack of space and a recent study of space needs, according to James Napiorkowski, a member of the authority.

The results of a \$14,300 space needs study, conducted by Conquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argents, Inc., will be presented to city councilmembers at a March 6 study session.

Councilmembers will then decide if the project should

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Trial date set in Romulus slaying

A Detroit man is awaiting trial charged with the 1987 death of a Romulus man.

Alfonso Banks, 23, is charged with second-degree murder in connection with the shooting death of Wayne Jones. Banks is also charged with felony firearm. His trial is scheduled for April 18 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Banks was not a suspect in the case until early November when Sgt. Dan Snyder of the Romulus Police Department traced him to California with the help of two witnesses.

After speaking to the witnesses, Romulus officials were able to piece together the story of Jones' death.

Jones, 26, had been shot in a house on Chamberlain Street in September, 1987. The house was owned by his former girlfriend. Police officials believe

on the night of his death, Jones kicked in the door and burst into the house expecting to speak with his former girlfriend. Instead, he encountered two men completing a drug deal.

One of the men reportedly pointed a gun at Jones and told him to leave. Jones reportedly started to leave, and as he turned his back to the men, one of them fired a gun. Jones was shot in the head, according to police reports.

Jones remained in a coma for three weeks before dying from the gunshot wound.

In November of this year, Romulus police officers received a tip that led Smagner to two witnesses in California. One of them was Jones' former girlfriend. Their testimony led the police to Banks.

Potential developer promises 200 jobs

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

An industrial development district which could lead to the creation of approximately 200 jobs has been proposed for property on Van Born and Cogswell roads.

Precision Hardware, Inc. and company division Leo Wise, Inc., are requesting the district for a 49-acre parcel of land already owned by the companies.

They plan to construct a 60,000-square-foot manufacturing facility for commercial hardware. Approximately 80 people would be hired initially. Future plans call for two additional buildings and 110 new employees.

Applying for a development district is the first step toward obtaining a tax abatement, according to Matthew Raftary, city tax assessor.

"Before the city creates a district we look at employment opportunities, and the increased tax base they'll (the companies) bring to the city," Raftary said. "Each case is looked at individually."

Approval of the district does not automatically guarantee tax abatement.

Representatives of Precision Hardware, Inc. and Leo Wise, Inc. met with Dennis Oakes, community development director. Mayor Beverly McAnally and Raftary one year ago. While company officials expressed interest in a tax abatement at the time.

Beant Sandhu, president of Precision Hardware, said he is interested in a tax abatement but would prefer not to provide details about the request until

the development district has been approved.

In a letter to Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate, Sandhu said potential for further development on the land parcel is great.

"Our proposed builder, Ian Schonsheck, Inc., has advised us that another manufacturing company has shown interest in seven acres of Leo Wise, Inc., property with a possible employment of 52 people," Sandhu wrote.

In addition, a national warehouse organization has shown interest in 10 acres of the 20-acre Leo Wise, Inc. property.

A public hearing to consider the request for an industrial development district has been scheduled for Feb. 27.

Citizens' group proposes 4-year term

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

For the fourth time, a proposal to increase city office terms from two to four years may be placed before the voters of Romulus.

The proposal would be one of two charter amendments placed on the ballot for a special election June 12 in conjunction with the annual school election. Currently, the city proposals are awaiting approval from the state attorney general to ensure legal wording.

The Charter Review Committee, consisting of citizens and city officials, suggested the changes.

Committee members are: Mayor Beverly McAnally, City Clerk Linda Choate, Bill Crova, Tony Kopas, Ronald Nash, Angelica Napiorkowski, Larry Plank, David Nelson and David Adkins.

The suggestion for four-year terms in office came from Crova.

"I feel it will create harmony in the community. Elected officials can start projects...and have the time to see them through," he said.

McAnally also supports the proposal.

"Sometimes you have to make decisions that do not prove themselves quickly...Before they're resolved you're into another election," McAnally said.

These situations cause most decisions to be politically motivated, she said.

McAnally, who has been the mayor of Romulus since 1983, added that some projects she has worked on have taken five or six years to materialize, such as the Metro World Centre. If someone else had taken office, that project may have been abandoned, she said.

If voters are unhappy with an elected official, recall remains an option, McAnally continued.

Four-year terms are already in place in all area townships and a number of cities including Taylor, McAnally said.

Nevertheless, similar proposals in Romulus failed in 1974, 1977 and 1981 according to Choate.

Crova believes the proposal stands a good chance of passing this year.

"We wanted it on a non-political election," he said. "By putting it on the June election people won't be up for reelection."

A second proposal planned for the June ballot asks for a change in the minimum contract price subject to competitive bids. Currently, city officials must advertise for bids for all material purchasing contracts for \$750,000 or more. The proposal would allow the amount to be changed by city ordinance from time to time.

The June 12 special election for Romulus has been approved by the Wayne County Scheduling Committee.

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LOCAL NEWS DIGEST

Congressional medals given

Nominations for the Congressman's Medal of Merit are being accepted for outstanding youths in the 15th Congressional District, according to Mary Bingeldey, representative for U.S. Rep. William D. Ford (D-Taylor).

The medal of merit is awarded to three outstanding youths in each of the 20 communities within the district. The awards are presented to individuals and groups that perform activities that often go unnoticed or unrewarded, Bingeldey said.

To qualify, individuals must be between the ages of 14 and 22, must be participating in a non-paid activity and must be a resident of the 15th Congressional District, which includes Wayne, Westland, Belleville, Romulus, Van Buren, Canton and Sumpster townships.

The awards are presented in three categories to qualified recipients — youths ages 14 to 18, youths ages 18 to 22 and groups.

Applicants will be judged by the citizens committee, chaired by Donna Hall, former treasurer of Van Buren Township. After applications are received, Hall and other members of the committee will screen the applicants.

After the screening, recipients will be selected and awards presented at a ceremony scheduled for May 7 at the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

Nomination forms can be obtained at Ford's district office in Wayne. Call 722-1411.

Anti-crime expo staged

Deputies from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department will present a crime prevention exposition from noon to 4 p.m. at the Southland Center, in Taylor.

Participating in the program are members of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Detroit Water Department, the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, AAA and the Michigan Humane Society. For more information, call 224-0414.

Public telephone contract approved

Members of the Wayne County Commission have approved a five-year contract between the county and Michigan Bell Telephone Company, providing a 25 percent bonus on all county phone commissions.

The "Public Telephone Agency Agreement" pertains to the operation of pay phones on Wayne County property, and is effective retroactive to Oct. 1, 1988.

The public phones affected by the agreement are located at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, the Old Jail, the New Jail, the Westland Circuit Court Annex/Administration Building, the Wayne County Morgue and the juvenile courts and county youth home.

Merriman Road contract awarded

A Livonia firm has been awarded a contract for design consulting services in connection with the Merriman Road project in Westland.

The firm of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment was selected by Wayne County commissioners to design road improvements along Merriman Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy Road, for the bid amount of \$52,556.70.

A total of 15 proposals were evaluated by a selection committee comprising members of the county purchasing division, the director of engineering and the division design engineer.

From staff reports

State of the county

McNamara gives optimistic outlook during address

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara will deliver a message of hope and better times to the people of Wayne County in his state of the county address, which will be shown tomorrow on area cable stations.

"The first time we did the address on cable (two years ago), the county was a mess," McNamara said. "Last year, we were too busy working on our recovery to do the speech on cable."

This year, McNamara hopes to tell residents of an improved state of the county and an optimistic outlook for the future.

McNamara's speech will focus on economic development, improvements to the airport and quality-of-life issues, such as a master park-plan and the Rouge River cleanup efforts, he said.

Discussion about the controversial new Wayne County jail will be limited, the county executive said.

"I'm trying to downplay the jail issue. We just want to let the people know that we are working to correct the conditions there, and we are working to balance the budget," McNamara said.

McNamara sees living within budget restrictions as the greatest challenge facing Wayne County. This is the first year in the past 14, according to McNamara, that the county has been operating with a balanced budget.

"We need to live within those budget restrictions," he said.

Solid waste and the need to implement new forms of waste reduction will be major focuses of McNamara's speech, he said.

"The solid-waste problem is almost beyond the crisis stage," McNamara said.

McNamara will propose that



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— Edward McNamara
Wayne County executive

communities work together cooperatively to establish a complete public-education program and to develop a means for choosing landfill sites.

"If the local communities won't buy into the problem of solid waste, we'll have a real uphill battle to fight," McNamara said.

McNamara is also expected

to address the new county-parks master-plan currently being implemented. He will talk about a proposed county golf course in the city of Inkster and the importance of cleaning the Rouge River.

"We have a real job ahead of us with the Rouge," McNamara said.

McNamara hopes to make the local river a safe place to someday fish, canoe and even swim.

McNamara's speech can be viewed on the PASS channel of all local cable stations. The speech begins at 5 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Romulus City Council on February 27, 1989 at 7:45 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to establish an Industrial Development District, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended for Precision Hardware, Inc., and its division, Leo Wise, Inc., on 49 acres located on Van Born and Cogswell.
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A part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T.3S., R.9E., City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:
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KEEPING PRISONERS IN JAIL. Wayne County is building a new jail to stop the premature release of 2,000 prisoners a year.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. In two years since County Executive McNamara took office, the county's total valuation has increased by \$3 billion and the number of people holding jobs has increased by 34,000.
HEALTH CARE. County Executive McNamara is ensuring that the poor of Wayne County receive adequate medical care provided by responsible hospitals and health care agencies. At the same time, cost-containment measures have been put into effect to stop unnecessary expenditures.
BALANCED BUDGET. For the first time in 14 years, Wayne County has a balanced budget. The County has eliminated a \$200 million deficit and become a cost-efficient model government.
AIRPORT MODERNIZATION. Wayne County has embarked on a \$100 million airport modernization program at Metro Airport. This will cut delays of airplane take-offs and landings and inconvenience to passengers.
QUALITY OF LIFE. Executive McNamara will detail plans to restore the parks of Wayne County and to continue the cleanup of the Rouge River.
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Resident faces drug charges

Robert Tigner, 34, of Romulus, has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court charged with possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Tigner pleaded not guilty.

If found guilty, Tigner could face up to 20 years in jail.

Tigner will be arraigned in circuit court March 1.

Romulus police officers arrested Tigner in a raid Jan. 25. His preliminary exam was Feb. 8 at the 34th District Court, in Romulus.

Sexual assault suspect stands trial

A Romulus man recently charged with the sexual assault of a local woman has been bound over for trial to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Karl Patterson, 34, has been charged with one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He is scheduled for arraignment at 8:30 a.m. March 1 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Patterson was arrested by Romulus police officers Feb. 5.

Shooting victim hospitalized

Emanuel Henningburg, 40, of Romulus, remains in fair condition at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor.

Henningburg was reportedly shot during an attempted robbery at his home.

While entering his home early Jan. 30, Henningburg was reportedly shot in the abdomen by a man who demanded money from him.

The case remains under investigation by the Romulus police.

Romulus police nab convict

Romulus police officials last Tuesday arrested a man wanted in Aspen, Colorado for violation of probation.

Brian Borke, 29, was to be taken back to Colorado one or two days after his arrest. Borke was recently convicted of burglary charges.

Romulus police officials said Borke violated his probation by leaving the state without permission.

Black history event planned

A two-hour presentation on black history and the military is planned for 2 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Romulus Civic Center on Wahrman Road.

The event is free. It is co-sponsored by the Community Organization Team and the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Teen health committee meets

The next meeting of the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee is 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building on Grant Road.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600, extension 23.

Romulus seniors plan excursions

The Romulus Senior Center has several outings planned for the next few weeks.

Friday, the senior van will be going to Wonderland Mall, in Livonia, for the day.

Next Wednesday will be the first day to sign up for van trips to be taken in March. They are offered on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

A few seats remain for the John Gary Show in Frankenthuth on March 16. Cost is \$39 per person.

Seats are also available for the Wyandotte trip to see *I Remember Mama*. Participants will stop for dinner on the way.

For more information call the center at 942-6852.



Sweethearts

The creative artwork of 3-year-old Julia Green (above) of Romulus was recognized Wednesday at the Romulus Public Library. Green is one of numerous community children who helped decorate the building earlier in the month with their handmade valentines. After the care she put into her artwork, Green was proud to show off the valentine she made. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Teacher

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work in the area I really love...What I'd like to do is kindle interest in some kind of outdoor activity in each kid," Thomas said.

Thomas is registered with a local veterinarian to handle and temporarily house injured wildlife. A number of injured birds have found shelter in Thomas' home.

Thomas also has a license with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to handle dead wildlife. That license allows Thomas to display his stuffed animals in the classroom and to use them for teaching purposes.

The teacher has managed

to get students involved in wildlife preservation through a few special projects.

One of those projects is to add to the supply of bluebird nesting sites in Michigan. Outdoor education students have constructed and placed approximately 200 cedar nest boxes during the past four years with Thomas guidance. Lack of nesting sites has caused the bluebird population to drop almost 80 percent in the last three decades, Thomas said.

This year students have built 30 boxes which will be used to replace vandalized boxes along the I-275 bluebird trail extending from South Huron Road northward to I-94 in Romulus. Thomas said.



If approved by city council, an \$8 million construction project will create a revamped civic center for Romulus. The project will include an addition to Romulus City Hall, a new police station and an addition to the 34th District Court. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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move ahead and determine how it should be funded.

"Once we see a commitment for financing we can proceed," Napiorkowski said.

One possible funding resource might be a new parking tax at the airport, Napiorkowski said. Councilmembers may even decide to put the issue on the election ballot in November and ask for a millage increase.

The second option is less favorable, Napiorkowski said.

In an expanded facility, Napiorkowski would like to see offices for the city clerk, treasurer and tax assessor next to one another instead of scattered throughout the building. Another improvement would be to move all basement offices to the main level so the lower floor could be used for meetings.

"We are currently at a loss for meeting space. It's very awkward at times," Napiorkowski said.

Similar space problems plague the staff of the Romulus police station. The staff is expected to double by the year 2000 as city development projects increase.

The second option is less favorable, Napiorkowski said.

In an expanded facility, Napiorkowski would like to see offices for the city clerk,

2nd school athletic league may mean new soccer team

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

If Romulus schools join a new athletic league next year, a soccer team may be in store for junior and senior high school students.

School officials will consider joining another athletic league, the Great Lakes League, while remaining in the South Central Conference.

"We're kind of in between two leagues right now," said Fred Coleman, athletic director for the district.

Earlier in the school year, school board members voted to leave South Central Conference because of plans to expand the league to Lansing.

"There was no way we were going to have our kids coming in at one or two in the morning after playing in Lansing," Coleman said.

Shortly after Romulus board members voted to withdraw, plans to expand to Lansing fell

added.

If district officials do decide to join the Great Lakes League, the chances of a soccer club for the junior and senior high schools is good.

"It's a pretty big sport in this new league," Coleman said.

Monday, school board officials will be presented with a plan from Bob Parker, a Romulus resident. Parker is interested in starting a soccer club at Romulus Junior High School this April and has volunteered his services as a coach.

"I would be willing to undertake coaching responsibilities at no cost or whatever would satisfy union rulings, or would be willing to work with a faculty coach under the same conditions," Parker wrote in a presentation for board members.

Parker is a licensed coach.

In his written presentation, Parker indicates the cost to implement a soccer club would be minimal for the district. The initial cost of uniforms would be less than \$40 per player, he said.

We're kind of in between two leagues right now.

— Fred Coleman
Athletic directory

through for South Central Conference. Romulus received an invitation to remain in the league.

District officials, however, had already applied to the Great Lakes League. An advantage of that league would be proximity to most participating districts. Great Lakes League members include Downriver schools while members of the South Central Conference include Andover and Ann Arbor.

"We're in a position now where we can join both leagues," Coleman said. The decision will probably be made within the next month, he

Ambulance service reportedly improves

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Ambulance service to Romulus residents has greatly improved during the past few months, according to Fire Chief William Greenslait.

"The arrival times have definitely improved," he said.

Since December, a full-time ambulance has been available for the city, Greenslait said. In January, Romulus started housing an ambulance in a city fire station on Northline Road.

In 1988, Greenslait received continuous reports of delayed arrival times by the ambulance service contracted by the city, Community Emergency Medical Service. The company was unable to provide a full-time ambulance until this year.

Previously vehicles were housed in Taylor.

Romulus officials hired Taylor Ambulance as a temporary, full-time service in early December. Community Emergency Medical Services provided back-up service until January.

In January, C.E.M.S. managed to provide Romulus with its own ambulance.

"We still have some delays because they don't know the city as well as the police and the fire department," Greenslait said.

Greenslait said he does not know how long C.E.M.S. will house an ambulance in the station, but said they will continue to provide full-time service to Romulus.

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New officers to curb drugs

The battle against drugs in Wayne County was intensified recently by the addition of five officers on the Wayne County Sheriff's Department narcotics-enforcement staff.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano received approval Thursday from members of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to begin screening applicants to fill five positions, including at least two sergeants, for drug enforcement. The cost of the added personnel will be approximately \$200,000, Ficano said.

One reason for the request is availability of funding, Ficano said. The positions are self-funded through a drug forfeiture account.

"Crooks are paying for their own arrests," Ficano said.

In the program, goods and money seized during drug raids are used to fund additional narcotics efforts and programs.

The additional officers will allow 12-hour coverage each day for county narcotics efforts, according to Ficano.

- By Florence Meeks

CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 89-7 ITEM (S) CARPETING FOR RECREATION BUILDING

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., March 2, 1989. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

- Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.
- The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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March 1, 1989

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider proposals for available funds, totaling \$90,000, under the 1989 Community Development Block Grant program. The hearing will be held on March 20, 1989 at 7:00 pm at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus. Interested persons and groups may submit requests at, or prior to, the hearing for funds for uses of funds eligible under U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. The program is administered by the City of Romulus Community Development Department and Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development. Requests for consideration for 1989 funds should be directed to:

Jeff Martell, Planner
Community Development Department
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Dennis Oakes
Community Development Director

Publish: March 1, 1989

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

1989 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers and property owners of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 13, 14, 15, 17, 1989	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 16, 1989	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Commercial	50%	1.000
Industrial	50%	1.000
Residential	50%	1.000
Developmental	50%	1.000
Personal	50%	1.000

Agents for petitioners must submit original signed letters from their clients indicating proper authorization to appear on their behalf.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Assessor's Office at 942-7520.

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March 1, 1989

March 8, 1989

Matthew Raftary
Director of Assessment

CITY OF ROMULUS

FROM: JAMES L. NAPIORKOWSKI, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

The annual Romulus Dog Inoculation & License Clinic will be held Saturday, February 25, 1989 and March 4, 1989, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the old D.P.W. building located at the corner of Shook & Bibbins, Romulus, MI.

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN YOUR 1989 DOG LICENSE AND FOREGO THE \$1.50 LATE CHARGE

Both one and three year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Jutte of the Taylor Veterinary Clinic. The cost for vaccinations will be \$5.00 for one year and \$10.00 for three years.

Cat inoculations as well as a 5-in-1 Booster for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvo for dogs will also be available at an additional charge.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Male and Female animals are: \$5.00 for one year, \$9.00 for two years and \$13.00 for three years

Neutered and spayed animals are: \$1.50 for one year, \$2.50 for two years and \$4.00 for three years.

License fees for animals owned by Senior Citizens can be purchased at half price.

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 6, 1989, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

PRESENT: Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended?

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-058

2A Motion by Gear, supported by Block, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 23, 1989, as corrected.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A NO ACTION TAKEN

89-059

3B Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of the City Planner and the Planning Commission and deny the request to rezone a 5.84 acre parcel of land at 38947 Ecorse Road (PC-050-11-88), from R1A (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business). Reason for denial is that such zoning is contrary to both the present and future Master Plan of the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-060

3C Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of the Romulus Historical Society and recognize the Romulus Cemetery as an Historical site during Michigan Week, with the placement of a historic marker.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-061

4A Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear, to authorize Stuart Trager, Attorney, Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Aho, P.C., to proceed pursuant to his recommendation in the court case of Woodlove Construction Company vs. City of Romulus. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4B NO ACTION TAKEN

4 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-062

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to move agenda item 5B (County Road Improvements ahead of Item 5A (consent Agenda).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-063

*5B Motion by Block, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt a resolution for the 1989 road improvement program for the purpose of resurfacing Wayne Road from Wayne Road from Wick to Ecorse. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-064

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt a resolution for the 1989 road improvement program for the purpose of resurfacing Ecorse Road from Middlebelt to Inkster Roads. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-065

Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt a resolution for the 1989 road improvements program for the purpose of resurfacing Inkster Road from Wick to Norfolk and Western Railroad. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-066

Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt a resolution for the 1989 road improvements program for the purpose of resurfacing Pennsylvania Road from Inkster to Middlebelt Roads. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

*5A Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and approve the consent agenda items 5A1 through 5A9 as follows:

89-067

5A1 to grant authorization to Let Bids for Three hundred forty five (345) yds) yards of carpeting for the recreation building.

89-068

5A2 to award Bid #89-2 (Rubbish Removal) to the lowest qualified bidder, Canejo Trucking, for Proposal #1 - Item (C) at seventy four (.74) per unit and Proposal #1A (Dumpster Station) at One hundred forth (\$140.00) dollars per container/per dump for three (3) years. Funds are available in Account Number #226-000.00-815.000.

89-069

5A3 to introduce Budget Amendment C-88/89-13, for the purpose of recognizing the transfer of revenues from the revolving Narcotics Forfeiture Account and related expenditures as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor vehicle				
Fund				
Revenues	Other			
661-000.00-694.000	Income	-0-	25,950	25,950
Expenditures	Capital			
661-000.00-970.000	Outlay	518,885	25,950	544,835

89-070

5A4 to introduce Budget Amendment C-88/89-14, for the purpose of allocating additional funds to the Romulus Help Center for Minor Home Repair as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Community Development				
Block Grant				
252-000.00-762.000	Minor Home	-0-	30,000	30,000
(88-24-CW-12C)	Repair			
252-000.00-501.000	Grant Revenue	132,000	30,000	30,000
	Federal			

89-071

5A5 to introduce Budget Amendment C-88/89-15, for the purpose of transferring Block Grant Funds for historical school house improvements as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Community Development				
Block Grant				
252-000.00-761.000	Historical	189.41	3,500.00	3,689.41
(87-24-NS-12E)				
252-000.00-749.120	Public Services	6,182.35	(3,500.00)	2,682.35
(86-24-NS-05)				

89-072

5A6 to adopt a resolution recognizing The Romulus Arts Council as a nonprofit organization, established on October 13, 1984 by resolution 84-570. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

89-073

5A7 to schedule a public hearing on Monday, March 20, 1989, at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for public input in the 1989 Community Development Block Grant program.

89-074

5A8 to concur with the request of the petitioner, Muscular Dystrophy Association and grant authorization to issue a no-fee permit for the purpose of soliciting funds in the City of Romulus during May 30 through June 6, 1989.

89-075

5A9 to acknowledge the budget report dated January 20, 1989, as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron. Motion Carried.

5C NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

5D NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

5 Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried.

89-076

6A1 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to adopt Budget Amendment C-88/89-12 introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 23, 1989, by resolution number 89-043.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-077

6A2 Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington, to rescind traffic control order 53-70, Four way Stop at Grover and Mary, and adopt a new traffic control order as follows:

YIELD Y-467-89

Eastbound and Westbound vehicular traffic

on Mary shall YIELD at Grover.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3 NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

89-078

6A4 Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the request of the petitioner, St. Stephens Knights of Columbus and grant authorization to issue a no-fee permit for the purpose of soliciting funds for their annual tootsie roll drive in Romulus March 17, 18, and 19, 1989.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-079

6A5 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to introduce Chapter 12, Amendment #3, an ordinance to amend Section 12-33(a), 12-33(b)(1), 12-34, 12-35 and 12-36 of Article III. Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances, City of Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A6 NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

89-080

6B1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to receive and file the Treasurer's Monthly Cash Balance Report for December, 1988 as presented by James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-081

9A Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington, to adopt a resolution congratulating 2 Lt. James Reginald Wellington Nelson, for satisfactorily completing the undergraduate pilot training course from the Department of the Air Force of the United States of America.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-082

9B Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to adopt and forward a resolution to Michael Duggan of Wayne County, offering our thanks and appreciation for giving consideration to the City of Romulus as the future site of the proposed Wayne County jail. The City of Romulus declines the offer and requests the Wayne County Executive to offer the facility to other communities who have expressed an interest.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-083

9C Motion by Raspberry, supported by Block, pursuant to Article 5, Section 5.3 and Article 9, Section 9.9 of the Romulus City Charter, to direct and authorize Mayor McAnally, to issue a check by Wednesday, February 8, 1989, to Airlines Parking, in the amount that is due as determined by action of the T.I.F.A. Committee, by Wednesday, February 8, 1989.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - Gear, Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

89-084

9D Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to reschedule the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council, from Monday, March 13, 1989 to Monday, March 20, 1989 at 8:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11 Motion by Gear, supported by Raspberry, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 6, 1989.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

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A few letters to our contributors.

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Thanks for giving to the Torch Drive.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS
DIGEST

Top spellers
named at North

The top speller at North Middle School, in Belleville, was named following a nerve-wracking spelling bee staged Feb. 6.

Class winners were selected and then they all competed in the school spelling championship.

Seventh-grader Noelle Amerman won the championship and will compete in the area spelling bee. Derek Harrold, an eighth-grader, qualified as runner-up.

Wick spelling
champs honored

Two fifth-graders have been dubbed the best spellers at Wick Elementary School, in Romulus.

Brian Tomchick took first-place honors in the school spelling bee. Kimberly Mientkiewicz was runner-up.

Kathy Grober organized the spelling bee, which included fifth- and sixth-graders. Shirley Soltag announced the words.

Scout troop
earns awards

Members of the St. Anthony Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops and Pack 793 have been presented religious awards.

The Parvuli Dei Award was presented to Cub Scouts, Nicholas Hunt, Nathaniel Loyer and Nicholas Polifroni.

The Ad Altare Dei Award is presented to boy scouts who have studied the sacraments and who have shown evidence of living a Christian life. The boy scouts receiving the award were Scott Davis, Daniel Besson, Michael Loria and Daniel Pampreen.

Hayti honors
top speller

The top speller at Hayti Elementary School, in Romulus, was discovered at a school-wide spelling bee. Sixth-grader Charisse Adams outspelled all the other students to win the bee. Freda Poblette, a fifth-grader, was runner-up.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE



100 of this, 100 of that

Students at Cory Elementary School, in Romulus, recently celebrated the 100th day of school Feb. 10 with edible art projects. Students in Wilma Murphy's first-grade class were asked to bring in 100 edible items, such as pretzels, gumdrops and M&Ms. Students then turned the goodies into works of art. Seven-year-old Latoya Velzaga (above) reaches for a handful of goodies, so that she can begin work. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

North Middle School students
praised for perfect attendance

The following students were recently honored at North Middle School, in Belleville, for their perfect attendance record during the second marking period of the 1988-89 school year.

Chrystal Smith, Harold Smith, Terri Snyckerski, Darrell Summerville, Wendi Tiltman, David Todd II, James Vanhouten, Terry White and Dagan Zimmerman

Seventh grade

Justin Alexander, Valerie Cardinal, James Cartwright, John Cochran, Crystal Cox, Amie Daniels, Richana Davis, Michael Deaton, Kimberly Duncan, Angela Foster, Deon Foster, Marques Franklin, Carly Gannis, Jeremy Gray, Timothy Greer, Chana Hawkins, Nekeeta Hearn, Mark Hollandsworth, Roy Hurst, Angela Kennedy, Michael Ladouceur, James Laframboise, Paul Lahman, Kenneth Laine, Rachel Line, Paul Lucas, Anne Marosi, Valerie Mays, Becki Metcalf, Vivian Overholt, Ganiece Rawls, Bryan Rochemont, Jennifer Schwarz, Dashaara Smith, Jamie Smith, Angela Vinson, Douglas Walters, Amy Woodall and Amy Yocum.

Eighth grade

Lucille Brown, Mari Butler, Dan Clement, Derrick Craig, Eric Frazier, Nathaniel Griffen, Russ Griffen, Elizabeth Gulliver, Rachel Jacks, Lisa Jadzinski, Teri Johnson, William Lucas, Richard Mabry, Yvette Macomber, Ann Matyszewski, Franklin Mayzes, Kimberly McKanders, April Mullins, Pamela Murphy, Adam Nicholson, Charles Osaer, Melinda Osborne, Joelle Papuzynski, Barbara Pugh, Linda Pulley, Brian Rennels, Mydessa Rose, Heather Samsel, Tamara Scott, Reid Shirley, Chad Sibila, Arlan Smallwood, Christine Smith,

Sixth grade

Alfred Acho Ojukwu, Alison Adams, George Allen, Chris Bradbury, Mandi Brock, Ronald Brooks, Misty Calmeyer, Chris Cannon, Shannon Conry, Stacy Cooper, Joe Dakota, Cherone Dalcoe, Damon DeJarnette, Dion DeJarnette, Keturah Dobbs, April Duffny, Carol Grose, Michael Guimond, Carlos Hill, Sarah Hoeft, Richard Howard, Priscilla Hrabowski, Beth Jadzinski, Nina Kar, Jeffrey Kilanski, Joseph Kuzma, Jennifer Lahman, Dameon Lee, Gregory Lewis, Georgina Lipford, Brian Lombardo, Laura Looney, Jared Lucas, Michelle McGoldrick, Steve Miller, Patricia Nash, Jennifer Newton, Honi-Lee Orrison, Chantel Pearson, Jeff Randolph, Matthew Randolph, Christopher Ray, Raymond Relfitt, Robert Richardson, Andrew Schulz, Brian Shepherd, Brian Sibila, Wes Stone, Dana Summerville, Ira Lee Swinney, Virginia Thorne, Stacy Towler, Rachel Wauer, Patrick Wilkerson, Tashana Williams, Larry Wright, Lori Wygonik and Mehssa Miller

Elwell leaders
keep promises

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

They like the idea of a "kinder, gentler nation" and they think "a thousand points of light" would look neat.

But members of the first Elwell Elementary School Student Council, in Belleville, want to do more for their school than make up a few catchy phrases, according to Elwell principal David Larabell and student council president Erin Wallace.

The council was started at the school after students expressed interest in it, Larabell said.

"There was high interest from the students to start the council. I told them, 'If your interest is so high to have one, you need to find a teacher to sponsor it.' They found Julie Hacala," Larabell said.

Class elections were staged in early February for third-through fifth-graders to select class representatives. Then school elections were staged for student council officers. Only those in fourth and fifth grades were allowed to run for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, Larabell said.

Wallace won the race for

president of the council, other officers selected were: Josh Preece, vice president; Joanna Sobolewski, secretary and Brian Waddell, treasurer.

The new councilmembers are making laws to put in the Elwell Elementary constitution, Larabell said.

"It's very open-ended. We've given some preliminary ideas of what a constitution is and what should be in it," he said.

Wallace said she was surprised to be chosen as the president. But now that she is, law and order will be restored at the school.

"I was surprised to be president. I was against some popular kids," Wallace said.

"But now, I'd like to get some sports for our school and I'd like to have some special days, such as where you do projects, or have special dress-up days."

As for the constitution, Wallace said it should be finished by mid-March.

"The class representatives and the student council will work together and see what rules will be in the constitution," she said. "But for our goals, we first want to get soccer and football teams and a cheerleaders' squad. Also a baseball and basketball team we'll try to get."

Belleville students
build toothpick bridges

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL — It's difficult to imagine matchsticks, balsa wood and toothpicks supporting more than 30 pounds, but students of Belleville High School proved it could be done.

Students were assigned to build a lightweight structure which would support something several times its weight.

April Combs, a senior, and junior Rebecca Faerber were commended for the efficiency of their structure.

Combs, 17, constructed her bridge from matchsticks and wooden rods. The bridge weighed in at .09 pounds, but it supported more than 38 pounds.

"I couldn't believe how much it bent," Combs said. "I thought

HALL TALK

it was going to break much sooner."

Toothpicks and balsa wood were the basis for 16-year-old Faerber's bridge. Two girders reinforced with cross sections and an additional layer of toothpicks to evenly distribute the weights were used, she explained. The bridge weighed only .06 pounds but supported 29 pounds.

Both students spent approximately four hours building the bridges.

Juniors Mike Coleman, Paula Hunter and Alison Shirley were also recognized for their bridges.

— Erica Hemphill

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quiz.

(YES) (NO)

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I chose not to attend college right out of high school, but I'm ready to attend now.

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I interrupted college for several years, but I'm interested in returning.

☐☐

I've worked for several years and I'm interested in exploring new career options.

☐☐

I have a little extra time and I'd like to take some classes for self-enrichment.

☐☐

I'd be interested in attending college if I could receive some financial help.

If you answered YES to any of the above, you should attend Eastern Michigan University's **ADULT LEARNER WORKSHOP** Saturday, February 25, 1989 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — McKenny Union Ypsilanti, Michigan Drop by to see how you can get on track to a new you.

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Education budget

County school district financial plan OK'd

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

School board representatives from Wayne County unanimously approved a \$86 million preliminary budget presented by Wayne County Intermediate School District Superintendent Dr. Williams Simmons last week.

The preliminary budget for 1989-90 was presented Feb. 15 during a public hearing. The hearing was attended by school administrators from throughout Wayne County at the WCISD office, on Van Born Road, in Wayne.

The budget includes \$85,787,858 in expenditures and \$85,315,347 in revenues.

The \$472,511 not funded by revenues will be from a fund-balance account, ensuring a balanced budget. With 1989 funds depleted, the intermediate school district fund-balance account - cash reserve - will equal \$5.7 million.

The WCISD is the funding and educational programs intermediary between the Michigan Department of Education and the 34 school districts in Wayne County. It is governed by a five-member board of education and a superintendent.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools board of education member Kathleen Chorbagan serves as a member of the WCISD board.

The budget process for the

WCISD begins in January. The fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.

Attending the 34 Wayne County school districts this year are 367,521 students. That enrollment figure - composed of both public and private schools - is a decline from the 500,000 students reported only a few years ago.

The budget hearing last week netted little criticism. School officials will spend most revenues on special-education programming in 1989.

"Special education is the largest, most costly, single program," Superintendent Simmons said.

The district will spend \$61.1 million - not including money generated by a 1-mill tax increase approved by voters last fall - to distribute special-education funding to local districts, to support centers directly operated by the WCISD, to coordinate and monitor special-education programs throughout Wayne County and to provide accurate record-keeping of programs operated using state and federal guidelines.

The 1-mill levy approved by voters Nov. 8 provides an additional \$20.6 million to the special-education fund.

Approximately 73 percent of the total special-education budget, including the millage monies, is distributed to local school districts, according to Simmons.

Other individual budget areas and allocations include the following:

- General fund operating budget - revenues, \$7,981,975; expenditures, \$9,093,894.
- General-fund funded projects - expenditures and revenues balance at \$10,409,376.
- Cooperative-education fund - expenditures and revenues, \$4,047,339.
- Debt-retirement fund - expenditures, \$946,125; revenues \$1,597,218.
- Trust and agency fund - expenditures, \$235,925; revenues, \$224,240.

The revenues for the 1989-90 budget are based on projections of local, state and federal contributions. For the 1989-90 budget, officials estimated a 4-percent increase in local revenues and a 2-percent increase in state aid. Federal revenues are expected to remain at current levels.

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Recreation: State funds to aid county parks master plan

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Thanks to a \$140 million bond issue approved by voters in November 1988, administrators of the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department will be able to implement a master plan updating and upgrading the county park system.

The only problem, park officials said, is finding matching funds to facilitate local improvements.

"Proposal D is designed to deal with the redevelopment of parks," said Eric Reickel, director of parks and recreation for Wayne County. "It will allow us to implement the master plan and build revenue-generating facilities."

We developed the conceptual master plan to upgrade areas. Our park system is the oldest in Michigan, and it is in dire need of repair.

— Eric Reickel
County parks director

One such facility on tap, Reickel said, is the proposed Inkster Valley Golf Course. Bids will be received in the fall for construction of the 18-hole course, according to Reickel.

Park officials are hoping projects like the golf course and other revenue-generating alternatives such as canoe rental will allow the park system to support itself instead of relying on outside funds.

Of the \$140 million in state funds earmarked for recreation, \$70 million will go to state parks and \$70 million to local parks, such as the Wayne County system.

In September 1988, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara unveiled the Wayne County Park Systems Recreation Master Plan, designed to initiate a detailed capital improvement program during a period of four to five years.

During the course of the study, local recreational facilities were inventoried, a telephone opinion poll was conducted with 1,200 households participating, area facilities were compared to those statewide, major deficiencies were identified and alternative funding methods were explored.

Major findings of the study and opinion poll are as follows:

- The public is primarily concerned with four issues: keeping the parks well tended, open and clean comfort stations, police security and more picnic tables.
- Nearly half of all Wayne County residents used a county park during the past year.
- The county parks were rated favorably in terms of facilities, cleanliness and overall quality.
- Financing the parks by charging a user fee is preferred,

but general fund appropriations and/or a special park millage are acceptable to a majority of county residents.

"Our highest priority is to upgrade Wayne County parks," Reickel said, "bring them to up-to-date standards. This includes refurbishing the Elizabeth Park waterfront and conducting studies on Phoenix Lake, Newburgh Pond and Wilcox Pond."

"We developed the conceptual master plan to upgrade those areas. Our park system is the oldest in Michigan and it is in dire need of repair."

Reickel said the chances of his park system retaining a large portion of the Proposal D monies is very good.

"We rate very high on the priority list," he said. "Our problem is coming up with 25 percent

in matching funds."

A public hearing will be conducted April 7 at the Northfield Community Center to determine exactly how Proposal D monies will be doled out, Reickel said. In any event, grant recipients will not see any of that money until approximately one year from now.

One project, scheduled to begin this spring, will be good news to the ears of bikers throughout Wayne County.

Phase VI of the Middle Rouge Parkway Bikeway will be constructed, extending the existing bike path from Warren Valley Golf Course through Dearborn Heights to Inkster Road.

The \$52,590 project is funded through a grant provided by state Rep. Dick Young (D-Dearborn Heights).

Celebration is planned for Rouge Rescue '89

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Rouge Rescue '89 will be more like a celebration than a work detail, say members of Friends of the Rouge who are planning the fourth annual cleanup effort, scheduled for June 2-3.

"We're going to make it a combination of work and celebration," said Bill Jakeway, executive director of Friends of the Rouge. "We're going to spice it up with activities."

Although still in the early planning stages, Jakeway said those activities could include a hole-in-one contest at Nankin Mills Golf Course, a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, run-a-thon and an afternoon luncheon for volunteer workers.

Another difference between Rouge Rescue '89 and previous cleanup efforts will be the duration of the event. Jakeway is hoping to encourage participants to work all day on June 3, rather than half a day, to help rid the Rouge of unsightly debris.

Rescue '89 promoters anticipate at least 25 community groups at different sites along the river will participate in June. Jakeway will meet with officials from Ford Motor Com-

pany this week to iron out the details of their sponsorship.

Ford, an annual sponsor of the event, donated \$100,000 last year. The money is used to underwrite costs associated with the Rouge cleanup, as well as local high school projects involving water quality testing on the Rouge.

Jakeway described the cleanup effort last year as "the most successful we've had," and said he is looking forward to Rouge Rescue '89, which he anticipates will be equally successful.

In terms of regional efforts to solve the long-term pollution problems on the Rouge, Jakeway said the Remedial Action Plan recently adopted by members of the Rouge River Basin Committee looks promising.

"It's going to be a beneficial plan," Jakeway said. "They're moving in the right direction, I think. It's as good a plan as we can come up with under the circumstances."

Jakeway said a long-term solution to the problem is still in the distant future, but, with adequate manpower and funding, the Rouge River can be cleaned up to the point where recreational uses such as fishing and boating may become a reality.

Court minority-ruling to have a local impact

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

An Inkster program designed to "set-aside" city construction contract for minorities may be in jeopardy because of a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

The decision handed down Jan. 23, deemed unconstitutional a Richmond, Va., ordinance requiring that 30 percent of city construction business be set aside for minorities.

These programs are designed to give contracts to small, minority- and women-owned businesses.

The justices ruled that such programs are not binding unless there is "strong basis in evidence that remedial action was necessary."

"We are aware of the ruling," said Thomas White, personnel director for the city of Inkster. "But at this point I don't think it would be appropriate to put it on hold."

"Our legal counsel as well as our city council will have to look at it and decide if we have a problem, and if any changes should be made."

White said the set-aside program has been in existence in Inkster for several years. It is

the only area community, except Detroit, with such a policy.

Wayne County had a set-aside program for 10 years but suspended it because of legal questions. They are currently formulating a replacement to withstand further legal tests.

County Commission Chairman Arthur Carter is prepared to ask for help in developing the new ordinance.

"We are now ready for a new round of public hearings from community review and response," he said. "We can no longer rely on statistical disparities, but must establish a specific and factual basis which clearly shows a past record of actual discrimination in county purchasing operations and contract administration."

Carter said they must show past discrimination in the denial of these contracts.

He said the public hearings will be delicate and unpleasant because of the civil and criminal liability issues which could apply when a person admits intentional discrimination.

"These are not easy facts to establish, and it will mean going back several years into the past," he said.

police officers in Wayne, Westland, Canton Township, Inkster, Romulus, Belleville and Van Buren Township have no such residency rule.

Members of the Police Officers Association of America are applauding Fessler's bill.

State Sen. R. Robert Geake (R-Northville) attended a recent meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne — a regional advocacy group composed of local officials — and asked community leaders for their reactions.

"They should leave the decision up to the individual community," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

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Residency rules are debated

A new state bill which would prohibit local communities from imposing residency requirements on police officers has received support from some police officials, but it isn't being warmly received by municipal leaders.

State Sen. Richard Fessler (R-West Bloomfield) recently introduced the legislation as part of a larger package of bills. The bill, if passed, would make it impossible for communities to require police officers to live in the city where they work.

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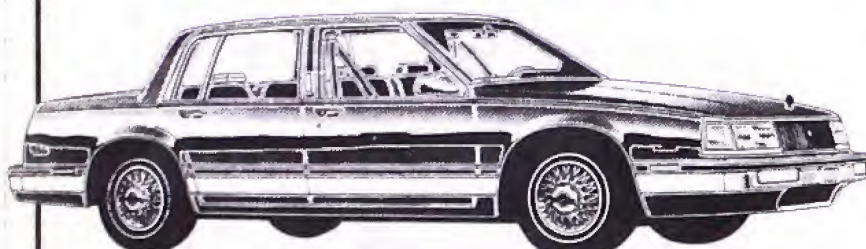
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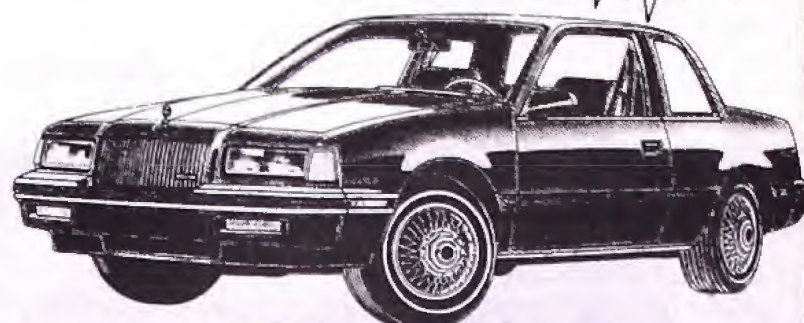
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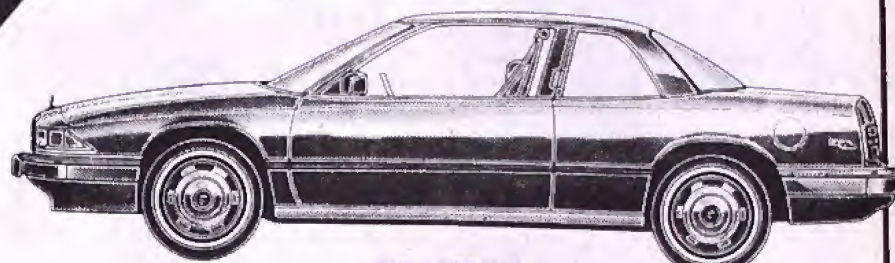
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I am, in fact, going to reject all the faddish and fanciful raspberry-chili spiced pine cones and return to real food. And, joy of joys, I am not alone. Recently, several of the food magazines have contained articles regarding the health aspects of the way Mom used to feed us. Those who make a business of predicting what Americans are going to do during the next few years claim that there is going to be a marked return to real vegetables and fruits, meat loaf and mashed potatoes.

Whoopie. I have long been a proponent of exercise to cure stress and lower cholesterol. It is my firm belief that a good old fashioned piece of chocolate cake is the cure for depression and could, if properly administered, put psychologists out of business.

One of my favorite therapies, along with chocolate pudding, bread pudding and cookies of any kind, has always been chocolate cake. There isn't any problem chocolate cake can't help. Trust me on this.

This is a sweet, rich chocolate cake guaranteed to bring back (or instigate) some great memories.

Chocolate fudge cake

3 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
2 1/4 cups (firmly packed) light brown sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup sour cream
1 cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease and flour two 9-inch cake pans.

In a small bowl, over hot, but not boiling water, melt the chocolate. Cool. Sift the flour, baking soda and salt onto waxed paper. In a large bowl, beat the butter until soft. Add the brown sugar and eggs and beat with an electric mixer for five minutes at high speed until light and fluffy. Beat in the vanilla and melted chocolate. Stir in the dry ingredients alternately with the sour cream, beating well with a wooden spoon after each addition until smooth. Stir in the boiling water. Batter will be thin.

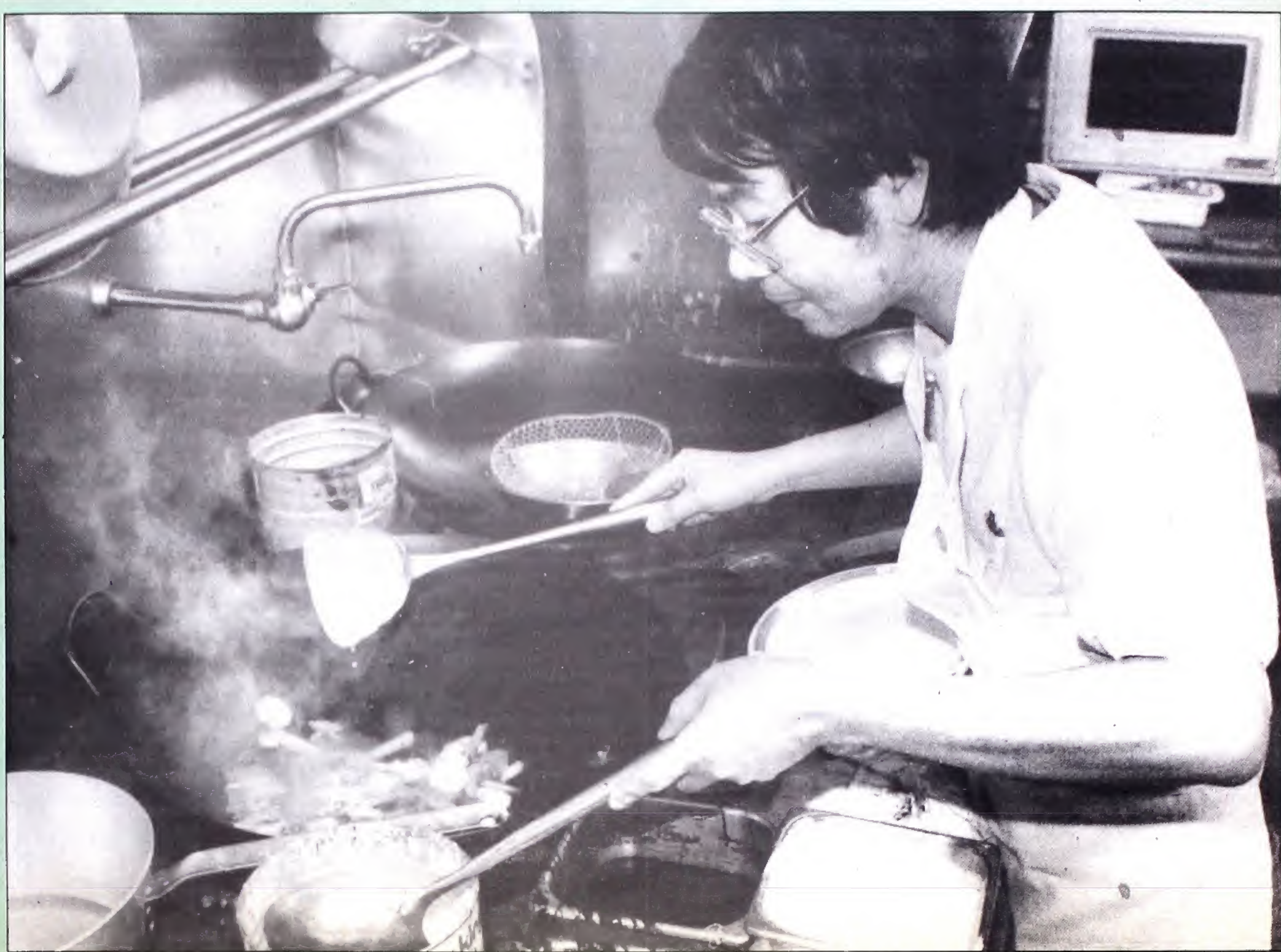
Pour into prepared pan and bake for 25 minutes or until center springs back when touched. lightly. Cool on racks for 10 minutes. Loosen the edges with a knife and turn out onto wire racks to cool completely.

Chocolate fudge frosting

3 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1 pound confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Combine the chocolate and butter in a small heavy saucepan. Place over low heat and stir until just melted. Remove from the heat. Combine the confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla in a medium bowl. Stir until smooth. Add the chocolate mixture. Set the bowl in a pan of ice water and beat with a spoon until the frosting is thick enough to spread and hold its shape.

Sue Willett is the general manager of the Associated Newspapers. Her cooking column appears here each week.



Romulus restaurant owner Peter Choi (above) uses a large wok to create authentic Chinese dishes. Choi uses only fresh vegetables and no chemical additives in his foods. ANP photos by

Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Happy new year! — Chinese style

Area chefs offer taste of Orient

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Happy new year! That greeting could be an eight-week-old belated message of an American custom. Or it could, more appropriately, be an indication that one of the most taste-tempting seasons of the year is currently occurring.

The Chinese new year began Feb. 6 and continues until March. 1989 is the year of the snake in the Chinese calendar, which is divided into 12-year cycles, each year represented by an animal.

Chinese new year is similar to the American custom of Thanksgiving, according to Anne and Peter Choi, owners of the China Chef restaurant, in Romulus. Natives of Hong Kong, the Chois are celebrating the season by exchanging small gifts, visiting family members and sharing the culinary secrets of their culture.

"Like Thanksgiving day, everyone comes home," Peter said. "The parents are wishing (kids) good luck, good health and good grades in school."

Children are a central focus of the Chinese holiday. Each new year, they exchange "red packets" filled with lucky money.

Perhaps, most fascinating to the American onlooker is the Chinese new year food preparations. Peter features several popular ethnic specialties in his restaurant, including sweet and sour pork, rainbow shrimp and Buddha's delight. Each dish is prepared in a large wok, using very high heat.

The meals are garnished with thinly sliced tiny carrots cut in various shapes, including butterflies, flowers and scorpions. The carrots are cut individually with a hand tool. The task is an artwork, no doubt, but Anne refuses to share the secret of the craft.

Peter is chef at the Romulus restaurant. Anne does most of the cooking at home.

Anne's culinary training included lessons at age 10, the age at which she became responsible for feeding her younger brothers and sisters.

Today, Anne prepares those same Chinese treats for her husband and two sons, using some of the same utensils and recipes she learned at home.

Anne and Peter are eager to offer



Chinese new year is a time of culinary celebration for Peter and his wife, Ann (left). The new year celebration continues until March.

advice for successfully preparing Chinese dishes. Most of the recipes they have offered below require the use of a wok. However, a heavy skillet can also be used.

Commonly used items to add flavor or consistency to home-cooked Chinese meals include soy sauce, corn starch, sesame oil and ground pepper. Monosodium glutamate, often used in Chinese restaurants, should be avoided, Peter said.

Popular Chinese vegetables include carrots, pea pods, green pepper and mushrooms.

How difficult is Chinese cooking? "When working in a restaurant, the eggrolls take the longest," Peter admitted. "The homemade skins break easily."

Another challenge in Chinese cooking is finding all of the ingredients, Anne said. She and Peter often drive to Ontario to search for needed ingredients.

Nevertheless, Chinese cooking is worth the effort, the two said. Here are a few recipes to try at home.

8 ounces medium shrimp
1 tablespoon of light soy sauce
1 tablespoon of dark soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
3 cups chicken broth
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon wine
Egg white
1/2 tablespoon cornstarch

Marinate shrimp in salt, wine, egg white and cornstarch for 10 minutes. Scald the shrimp in low-heating oil. Separately stir fry the vegetables over high heat. Pour the broth into the vegetables until it boils. Add shrimp mixture. Mix well. Serves 4 to 5.

Buddha delight (low calorie)

2 ounces baby corn
2 ounces straw mushrooms
1 ounce carrot
2 ounces napa
1 ounce bean sprout
1 ounce snow pea pod
2 pieces dry tofu (soybean cake)

Stir fry the above vegetables over light heat with 1/2 cup chicken broth in the wok. The vegetables should be tender within 3 minutes.

Fried rice

Cooked rice (equivalent of 2 servings)
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 egg
1 1/2 tablespoons dark soy sauce
2 handfuls bean sprouts
1 chopped green onion

Preheat wok and oil. Add egg and stir lightly. Add rice and sprouts. Using shovel, turn constantly. Add soy sauce. Stir again. Add green onion. Serves 2 to 3.

Curried chicken

1 Spanish onion, sliced
1 green pepper
4 ounces chicken breast, cut in angular pieces
1 tablespoon curry powder
1/2 tablespoon hot sauce (optional)
1 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Preheat wok and 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Add onion, curry powder, green pepper, broth and chicken. Cover. Wait until broth boils. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Make paste mixture with cornstarch and water. When the food in the wok is boiling, add the paste. If the food is not boiling, the paste will create lumps. Stir well. Serves 2 or 3.

Sweet and sour pork

10 ounces lean pork
1 carrot
2 green peppers
12 pieces canned pineapple
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Cut pork and vegetables in angular pieces. Mix pork with light soy sauce, 1 tablespoon of cornstarch and the egg yolk. Deep fry until golden. (Wok should be preheated and extremely hot). Stir fry vegetables over high heat. Pour in vinegar, sugar, water, 2 tablespoons of cornstarch and stir well. Add pork mixture and mix well. Serves 4.

Rainbow shrimp

Broccoli
Carrot
Green onion (1 inch long)
Bamboo shoot
Water chestnuts

SOON TO WED

Habel — Logan

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Habel, of Lilac Street, Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Marie, to Kenneth Logan, of Hastings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Logan, of Hastings.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Ferris State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in applied biology and an associate's degree in dental hygiene. She works as a dental hygienist in Dexter.

The groom-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Ferris State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in technical education and an associate's degree in automotive service. He works as an auto shop in-



Habel — Logan

structor at Hastings High School.

The two are planning an Oct. 21 wedding at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Belleville.

Photos are also accepted. A \$5 processing fee is charged for all photos submitted.

The photos submitted may be black and white or colored. However, they must be good quality and clear.

Generally, engagement, wedding, birth and anniversary announcements are printed within two publication dates after submission.



Herman — Davis

Davis — Herman

Mary A. Davis, of Belleville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Theresa L., to Michael D. Herman, of Belleville. He is the son of Ellen L. Herman, of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Belleville High School. She has attended Washtenaw Community College and works at Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical, in Ann Arbor.

The groom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Taylor Truman High School.

The two are planning a Sept. 23 wedding.

JUST MARRIED

Brumlow — Graziano

Joanna Brumlow and Ben Graziano were united in marriage Jan. 14 during an afternoon ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Wayne. The Rev. Tom Rice officiated during the double-ring ceremony.

Approximately 150 guests attended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brumlow, of Fletcher Street. She is attending Henry Ford Community College and works at John Hancock Insurance, in Farmington Hills.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Graziano, of Sterling Heights. He is a graduate of Walsh College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, and a graduate of Macomb Community College, where he earned two associate's degrees in business and general studies.

The church was decorated with white, satin bows and white button mums. Music was provided by Richard Schneider, the organist.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graziano

The bride wore a satin and lace gown, with sweetheart neckline, wire hem, ruffles, chapel-length train and a bodice and skirt adorned with pearls and sequins. She wore a fingertip veil designed by her mother and a headpiece of flowers and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and white baby carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Tina Coleman, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids included Cindy Slanec, bride's friend; Cristi

Brumlow, bride's niece, who was the junior bridesmaid; and flowergirl Kari Coleman, the bride's niece. Kari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Coleman, of Wayne.

Best man was Vito Graziano, of Sterling Heights, the groom's brother. Ushers included Tony Melia, groom's friend; Vito Graziano, of Sterling Heights, the groom's cousin, who was a junior usher.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Otheana Hall, in Warren. Approximately 270 guests attended.

A rehearsal dinner was also staged before the wedding day at the home of the bride's parents.

The two traveled to Cancun, Mexico, for a one-week honeymoon. They have made their new home in Farmington Hills.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Terry Luttmann Jr.

Terry James Luttmann Jr. was born the second child of Terry James Luttmann Sr. and Suzanne (Hardway) Luttmann, of Farnum Street, Romulus, at 4:51 p.m. Jan. 9 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, in Garden City.

The infant made his debut weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

He is the new brother of Nicole Marie, 3; the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardway, of Romulus, Ed Luttmann, of St. Louis, and Cindy Stevens, of Morley, Mich.; and the new great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Mesa, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Florida.

Andrew Davenport

Andrew Stephen Davenport was born the new child of Harlan and Sara Davenport, of Belleville, at 4:04 p.m. Feb. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

He is the new brother of Stacie and Stephanie Gullett and Michael Davenport, of Belleville; the new grandson of Aubrey and Christine Davenport, of Belleville, and James and the late Nellie Jo Beachum, of Ypsilanti; and the new great-grandson of Lula Britey, of Plymouth.

Zachary Lovelace

Zachary Brian Lovelace was born the new child of Brian and Heather Lovelace, of Ypsilanti, at 9:50 a.m. Feb. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Kyle Dalian

Kyle Douglas Dalian was born the new child of Beth Ann and Douglas Dalian, of Belleville, at 12:56 a.m. Feb. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 1/4 inches.

He is the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Howard, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dalian, of Ypsilanti; and the new great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Hack, of Howell, Mrs. Dalian, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. McNutt, of Port Austin.

Emma Winnie

Emma Christine Winnie was born the new child of Michael and Lynn Winnie, of Union Lake, at 10:55 a.m. Jan. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing 5 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hommel, of Harris Road, Belleville, and Barbara Brender, of Robson Road, Belleville.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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CLUBS, GROUPS

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB — Members meet at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Elias Brothers restaurant, on Wayne Road, at Hunter, north of Ford, Westland. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call 561-8853.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 971-4480.

SINGLES GROUP — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

PHOENIX SINGLES — A dance party begins every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 25 and older. Call 476-8383.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES — A dance party is staged from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday at Hawthorne Valley, Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. All singles at least 25 years of age are invited. Cost is \$4. Call 277-4242.

ROMA'S SUNDAY SINGLES — Every Sunday night is dance-party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. Call 425-1430.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES — The debut of the Saturday dance club begins at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Cost is \$3. Call 277-4242.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Members of Parents Without Partners Downriver chapter 369 meet at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Call 285-9797.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES — A dance party is set from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 25 at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Those attending must be at least 21 years old. Cost is \$4. Also, a dance party is staged from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at the Taylor Moose

Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. Cost is \$3. Call 843-8917.

NEW BEGINNINGS — Members of the group, a free community-service program for those who have lost a loved one through death, divorce or distance, meet from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call 453-7630.

T.G.I.F. SINGLES — A dance party is set from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 24 at the Airport Hilton, I-94 at Merriman Road, Romulus. Cost is \$5. Call the "hotline," 843-8917.

BETHANY WEST — Members of Bethany West play volleyball two Fridays each month in the Westland area. For more information, call Sue, 562-2805, or Pat, 326-8988. Bethany West is a support group for the divorced and separated.

BETHANY WEST — Members of the support group for the divorced and separated meet at 8 p.m. March 4 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. Cost is \$3. Call 728-7681.

TOUGHLOVE — Members of the group, a nonprofit program for parents troubled by their teen's behavior, meet at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Call Rae, 278-6873, or Deiores, 595-7448, for information on dates and meeting times.

BOY SCOUT TROUP 1539 PLYMOUTH-CANTON — Members of the Boy Scout group meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Lowell Middle School, Hix Road, south of Joy Road.

ENCORE POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP — Members of the national YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club, Dearborn, and from 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, Westland. Call Julia, 561-4110.

WESTSIDE SINGLES — A dance party is set from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Feb. 24 at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Those attending must be at least 21 years old. Cost is \$4. Call 562-3160.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN CLUB — Members meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the third Thursday of each month at Karl's Family Restaurant. Call 981-7259.



CHURCHES

PAPER DRIVE — A paper drive, sponsored by members of St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop 793, is set from 8 to 11:30 a.m. March 4 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. Call Frank, 699-3290.

CHURCH SERVICES — Lenten worship services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday through March 15 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland. Palm Sunday services will be at 8 and 11 a.m. March 19. Maundy Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. March 23. Call 729-4720.

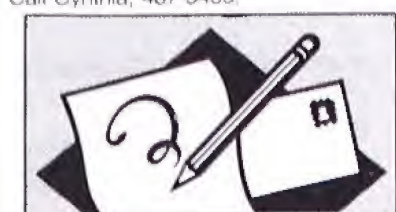
FISH FRIES — Fish dinners will be offered from 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday through Lent at Collins Rebekah Lodge 325, 32975 Glenwood, corner of Venoy Road, Wayne. Cost is \$2.50 and \$5.

LENTEN MUSICAL PROGRAM — "The Mastersway," a lenten musical program performed by members of the Southern Gospel Group, is staged at 7:45 p.m. Feb. 22 at Denton Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, Belleville. Call 483-2276.

CHICKEN DINNER — Chicken dinners are served at 5 p.m. March 8 at Willow United Methodist Church, Willow

Road, east of Waltz Road. Cost is \$3 and \$5.

LENTEN PROGRAM — A free lenten program titled "Preparing for death, what can I do?" will be staged every Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Bolleville Road, at I-94. Call Cynthia, 487-5439.



EDUCATION

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES — Swimming classes are offered days and nights through the Wayne-Westland leisure program. Call 728-0100.

DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME REPAIR COURSE — A 10-week home repair course is offered at Wayne County Community College, western campus, in Van Buren Township. Instruction began Feb. 21. The two-credit course includes hands-on work with windows, doors, cabinets, trim, insulation, walls and roofing. Two sections of the course meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday. Cost is \$90. Call 697-5192.

TODDLER CENTER OPEN HOUSE — An open house is planned from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 23 at the infant/toddler center at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City. Guests are invited to tour the facility. Call 462-4410.

WINTER CLASSES — Classes in sewing, country wood carving, liquid stain glass, how to start a small business, making your life less taxing, learning to stop smoking, weight loss, knitting and crocheting are offered through the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Adult/Community Education program.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1979, July 15. Holiday Inn, Livonia West. Call Lee, 465-2277, or 263-6805.

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1949, May 6. Call 773-8820.

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1969, Aug. 12. Troy Hilton, Troy. Call Lee, 465-2277.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1969, July 22. Call Alais, 728-0265.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

PINOCHLE — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

SENIOR CHORUS — Seniors can put their voices to the sounds of music from 2 to 3:30 p.m. every Monday.

CERAMICS — Seniors can participate in ceramics class from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday.

WOODCARVING CLASS — Woodcarving class from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday.

HEARING TEST — Hearing tests will be conducted by workers from Miracle Ear Co. March 7 and 8. Appointments are necessary.

BINGO — The game is played at 1 p.m. March 8.

WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 11119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

WEEKLY BINGO — Members participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING — Hypertension screenings are provided by staff members of the Westland Medical Center and Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Blood-pressure screenings are staged from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday at the center.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP — A support group, featuring educational discussions on health care, is staged at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. Members meet for approximately 30 minutes.

FREE TAX SERVICES — Free tax service will be available to seniors from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday until April 11.

PRIVATE TAX CONSULTANT VISIT — A tax consultant will prepare all tax forms for seniors by appointment only. The service will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. through April 4.

DEPRESSION SEMINAR — Recognizing and coping with depression will be discussed with seniors at 12:45 p.m. March 2.

STRESS, ISOLATION AND DEPRESSION COUNSELING — The service will be provided to seniors by appointment only. A \$5 donation is suggested.

WAYNE COUNTY LEGAL AID — The service is offered to the public. No appointment is necessary.

BASIC FOOT CARE — The service is offered to seniors from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday in the Linden Conference Center. The service is free for Medicare recipients.

LEGAL AID ASSISTANCE — The free legal service is offered Feb. 23, March 9 and 23. No appointment is necessary.

BREAST AND LUNG CARE — A class in breast and lung care is staged at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday for seniors. The event is free.

ADVISORY COUNCIL — Members meet at 10 a.m. March 3 in the Linden Conference Center.

COMMISSION ON AGING — Members meet at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 in the Linden Conference Center.

MEDICARE ADVICE — The free consultation is offered to seniors from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday. Services are available by appointment only.

EUCHRE — The game is played at 12:30 p.m. every Monday. Cost is \$2.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES — Classes in woodcarving, gardening and plants, home decorating, ceramics, porcelain doll-making, exercise and quilting-making are offered to seniors.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PINOCHLE — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance information is available from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, by appointment only. Call 721-7400.

CRAFTS CLASS — Crafts class is open to seniors from 1 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

EXERCISE CLASS — Seniors can enjoy exercise class from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Free blood-pressure screenings are offered by workers of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday of each month.

TAX AID — Free tax assistance is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 22 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIORS — The following activities have been planned for Canton seniors. Call the Canton Recreation Center at 397-1000, ext. 278. The center is located at 44237 Michigan Ave., at Sheldon Road, Canton.

NUCLEAR PLANT TOUR — A tour at the Fermi II Nuclear Plant, in Monroe, will be offered to Canton seniors. The trip is scheduled for Feb. 25. Cost is \$5.50, which includes transportation, tour of the plant and dinner.

MEXICAN CRUISE — A Mexican Riviera cruise trip is offered for Canton seniors March 19 to 30. The seven-day trip includes eight meals and daily snacks, three cocktail parties, access to all shipboard activities, three port stops and staterooms. Cost is \$1,350.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB — Members of the Western Wayne County Senior Travel Club meet at 2:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in the board room of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education building, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Club dues are \$2.

SENIOR MEALS OFFERED — A hot-lunch program is offered for community seniors at least 55 years of age, at the Westland Medical Center. Meals are offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily for \$2. Call 467-2790.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES — Members of the Dearborn Chapter 1515 meet at 1 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.



FUN FOR ALL

DAILY SWIMMING — Open swim time is available to the public from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Cost for guests are \$1.50 for children, \$4 for adults. Call 721-7044.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE — Canton-based rock band Argosy performs this Monday and Tuesday night at Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 729-2540.

HOME BUILDERS SHOW — The 1989 International Builders Home, Flow-

er and Furniture Show is set for March 18 to 26 at Cobo Hall, in Detroit. More than 800 exhibitors will be featured in the 500,000-square-foot facility. Show hours are 1 to 11 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekends. Cost is \$3 and \$5. Call 737-4477.

CHOCOLATE JUBILEE — The third annual chocolate jubilee will be staged from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 23 and 24 at Trappers Alley, in Greektown. Free samples of chocolates from Trappers Alley merchants will be provided. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 23, prominent area chefs will present some of their finest chocolate desserts. Admission is free.

ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE — Members of the American Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform at 1:30 p.m. March 4 in Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University. Tickets are available at the door.



HEALTH

BREATHERS CLUB — Members of the group meet the third Wednesday of each month in classroom 3 of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads, in Garden City. Call 559-5100.

BLOOD DRIVES — Blood donations will be accepted on the following days and locations: 2 to 8 p.m. Feb. 24, Arvets Post 171, 1217 Merriman Road, Westland. Call Ervin, 728-9215; 2 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27, Bova Engineer Post 9885, 6440 Hix Road, Westland. Call Robert, 722-9600; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 28, Schoolcraft College-Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Call 462-4400, extension 5050; and 1 to 7 p.m. Feb. 28, St. Norbert, 604 Sherbourne, Inkster. Call Jane, 561-9146.

CPR CLASSES — Two CPR classes for adults — adult CPR and child and infant CPR — will be staged in March. The classes are offered by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools adult/community education program. Call 728-0100.

VEGETARIAN MEALS — A free nutrition seminar, including vision and blood-pressure testing, cholesterol screening and computer printout readings of lifestyle risks, will be staged from 1 to 5 p.m. Feb. 26 at Sharon S.D.A. Church, 28537 Cherry Street, Inkster. Call 729-0501.

CHOLESTEROL PROGRAM — "Cholesterol and Your Diet" will be staged at 12:30 p.m. March 7 at the Ypsilanti Township Senior Center, 2025 E. Clark Road, Ypsilanti. The program is free. Call 484-2261.

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR MEDICARE ASSISTANCE — Volunteers are being recruited as counselors for the Medicare Assistance Program. Volunteers will provide assistance for those needing help with Medicare forms, claims and appeals. Volunteers are trained for three days at no cost. Upcoming training dates are April 4, 5 and 6. Call 722-2830.

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Dr. Kamath is the vice chief of the Department of Medicine at Oakwood Hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics, and maintains a private practice in Dearborn.

Good nutrition starts with eating something from each of the four food groups — fruits and vegetables, grains and cereals, dairy products, and meat, fish, or poultry — each day.

In particular, older adults should make sure they eat plenty of green vegetables, fruits high in vitamin C, and fish, chicken, or tuna for protein. Milk, a primary source of calcium, is another daily necessity.

At the same time, junk food and fast foods should be avoided, as should highly salted foods such as potato chips and frozen dinners. Foods high in cholesterol — such as eggs and cheese — also must be controlled.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS ARE CULPRITS

Alcohol consumption should be reduced as well, because alcohol prevents nutrients from being absorbed by the body.

Older adults also must be aware that medications prescribed for other illnesses — diabetes, high blood pressure, stomach ulcers, heart disease — can stop the body from absorbing nutrients or cause a greater need for certain vitamins.

Check with your personal physician to make sure your daily diet is meeting all your nutritional needs.

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Enjoying Good Health

OLDER ADULTS — EAT RIGHT STAY HEALTHY!

By Satish Kamath, M.D., F.A.C.P.

"Thy food shall be thy remedy" the ancient philosopher Hypocrates said in 400 B.C. This saying is especially true for many older adults who unknowingly may be suffering from malnutrition.

Most people, as they age, need fewer calories to keep their energy up, but the number and type of vitamins, minerals, and protein required stays the same.

FATIGUE, ANXIETY ARE SYMPTOMS

Malnutrition may show itself in a variety of ways. As I mentioned in last week's column, the undernourished may experience fatigue, irritability, anxiety, repeated infections, and loss of appetite.

Other symptoms of malnutrition may include swollen legs, a change in skin texture, and a change in weight — either an increase or a decrease.

Although malnourishment most often is associated with not eating enough food, it also can result from overeating the wrong kinds of food.

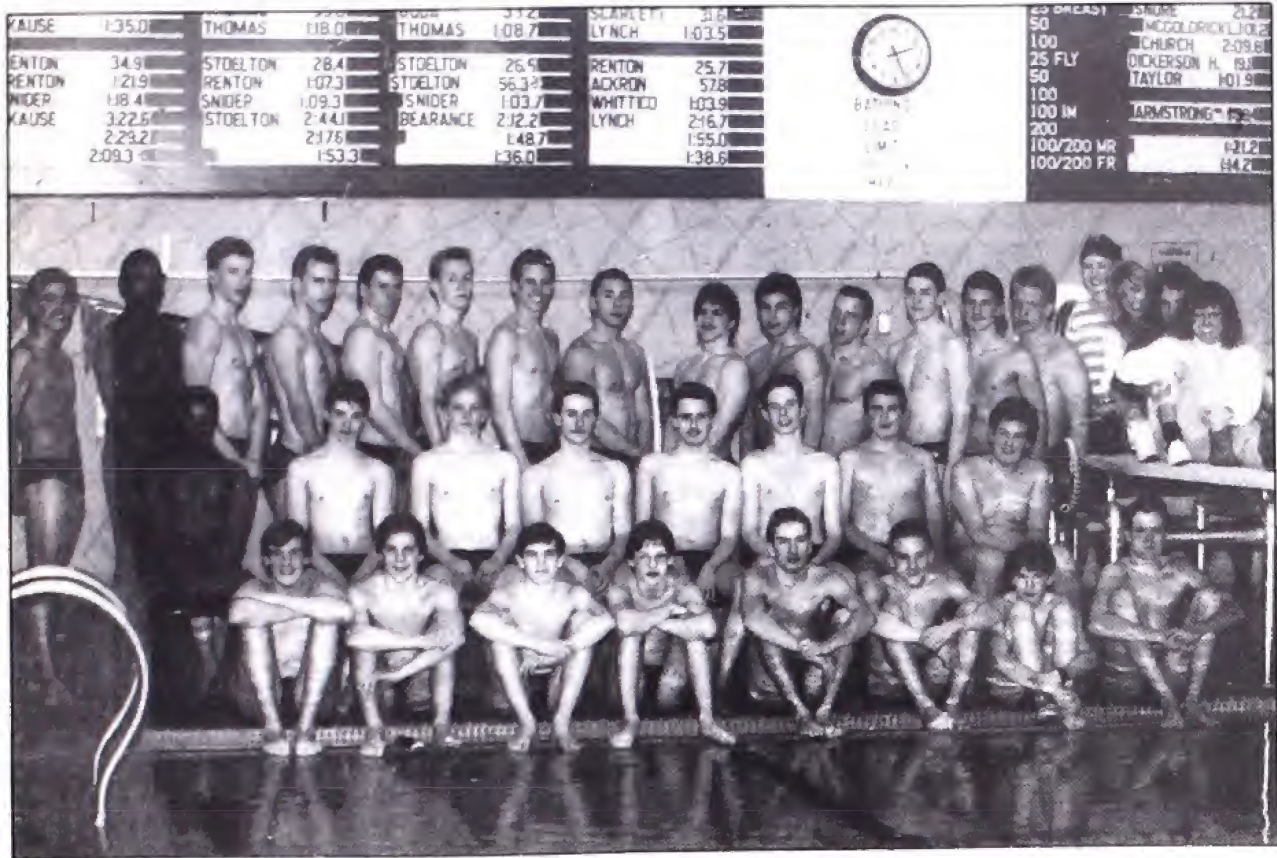
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Sports



A first for Belleville

Belleville swimmers ended a nine-year title drought Friday evening by emerging with their first Wolverine 'A' Conference championship. The Tigers, pictured above, also coasted through the dual meet season with their first perfect (7-0) conference record.

Tigers win swim title

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With two crucial points to spare, Belleville High has its first Wolverine 'A' Conference Swimming & Diving Championship.

Coach Bill Snider and the Tigers parlayed an undefeated (7-0) dual meet league season and six sterling gold place finishes to unseat Monroe at Wayne Memorial Friday night as the 1988-89 conference champion.

Monroe had won all five previous championships.

"I am elated," said Snider who served as assistant coach to Sam Vicky in 1980 when the Tigers won their last title - a Suburban '8' Conference title. "The kids have worked hard and deserve the recognition they are rightfully receiving."

"I think I can say this for all of us, that we are proud of this year's team. They have achieved what we set out to do this year," Snider said.

Belleville had a mere two-point cushion over runner-up Monroe in what shaped up to be a tree-team race for the title. The Tigers finished with 266 points; the defending champ had 264 while Wayne finished a close third with 252.

Following the leaders in the final standings were: Trenton (121), Fordson (81), Wyandotte (76), Lincoln Park (44), and Southgate Anderson (39).

Snider said he realized that he needed to win at least one of the two relays in order for his team to win the meet. He went for the opening relay with a lineup that included Trevor Yeary, Scott Overholt, Joe Bongiorno, and Eric Snider who pulled out the "photo finish" victory in 1:47.86.

Wayne was a breath away from touching out by Snider. The second-place club finished in 1:47.91.

Snider, the coach's son, turned in a superlative all-around performance. The 17-year-old senior came back to also earn gold medals in the 50-yard freestyle where he turned in the winning time of 22.7. He also picked up his third gold as he was first in the 100-yard freestyle (49.4).

The Tigers also had a gold medalist in Yeary who won the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:11.2.

Bryan Bogardus led a 1-2 Belleville finish in the 100-yard backstroke. Bogardus, who posted the winning time of 59.5, led teammate Yeary to the wire. Yeary's second-place time was 1:01.1.

One of the surprising performances at the Wayne-hosted championships was that of diver Corey Frost. Frost, a 17-year-old junior who finished 13th a year ago, was crowned the conference champ in diving, beating out runner-up

See **CHAMPS**, page B-5

Preps wrap up 1988-89 conference cage season

Inkster loses another close game, 66-63

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

After losing another close one - this time a 66-63 decision to Willow Run, Coach George Thompson Jr. and the Vikings of Inkster will travel Friday night to Highland Park for the dubious honor of playing the champs in the league finale.

Highland Park, a 77-46 winner over Ecorse last week, sewed up the 1988-89 Suburban Athletic Conference basketball championship.

"Needless to say, we're going to have our hands filled over there," Thompson remarked.

"But it will be a good tune up for us for the district's."

Inkster, along with neighboring Robichaud, will be shooting for the Class B district title at Willow Run beginning on Wednesday. Three other teams: Dearborn, Dearborn Divine Child, and Dearborn Heights Annapolis are all scheduled to play at Willow Run.

School officials were to meet today at Willow Run for the pairings.

"I believe we have as good a shot as anyone to win the district title," Thompson said. "Obviously we can't do it if we shoot the way we did and play the type of board game that we did against Willow Run."

Thompson labeled his team's performance as "horrendous" against the Flyers.

With the game tied at 16-all after the first period, Willow Run broke the deadlock thanks to sharpshooting Anthony Davis, who scored a total of 23 points for the evening. Davus staked the Flyers to a 38-34 half-time.

The Vikings rallied behind Gary Johnson and Harlan Burgess, who tossed in 17 and 16 points, respectively, to keep the outcome of the contest in doubt the rest of the way. The Vikings trailed 50-47 going into the final stanza. Both teams scored 16 in the finale.

The Vikings went into the battle without Kevin Pingston, who is nursing an injury.

Earlier in the week, Inkster had to battle River Rouge to pull out a 69-67 victory. The Vikings had crushed the faltering Panthers by 30 points the first time around.

One of the problems the Vikings had was the emergence of Darrel Abrams as one of the hottest shooters in the SAC. Abrams scored 35 points "from just about everywhere" to keep his team in the game.

Johnson and Arthur Asberry led the winners. Asberry finished with 22 and Johnson counted 20 points for the Vikings.

Earlier, Inkster avenged a loss to archrival, Robichaud. The Vikings took a 6-3 league and an 8-11 overall record into last night's game against Detroit East Catholic.

With senior Gary Johnson collecting eight of his 20 points in the second period, Inkster broke loose from natural rival, Robichaud, and went on to post a 73-65 victory Friday night in a Suburban Athletic Conference basketball game.

The Bulldogs, up 16-12 after the first-period and minus their top player, Michael Aaron, lost control of the tempo and the game to Inkster in the second



Setting Romulus's Laurie Berlinn up for the 'spike' in the third game of the championship round of the *Romulus Roman girls* volleyball invitational was the beginning of the end for finalist, Lincoln Park. The Eagles came back from splitting the first two games with the Parkers, winning the first 15-11, but dropping the second, 15-10, to claim the inaugural invitational championship 15-8. The victory was an excellent tune up for the Class A district tournament which is scheduled to get under way next month. ANP photo by Linda Day

Volleyballers eye district titles

Romulus High will have the home floor edge, but that's about all Coach Gail Coleman and the Eagles will have when nine teams invade Romulus next month for the Class A district volleyball championships.

The districts are scheduled to begin across the state on March 24.

The Eagles are coming off of a 4-4 South Central Conference season and a 32-12 overall year. But they have lost to Ann Arbor Huron and Adrian, two of the teams slated to see action at the Romulus tournament.

"It's going to be an interesting district," Coleman said. "Huron looks good, however, Adrian is tough. And we really don't know what Westland John Glenn or Wayne Memorial have this year."

930 bowl series wins

Joe Piskuric teamed up with his son, Darren Johnson, to capture the Father/Son Bowling Tournament title, sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department.

The winners surfaced atop of a field that included 10 other teams. The winners posted a tournament high 930 series.

Trailing the champs in the final standings were: Ron Dick

and his son, Sean, (909); Mike and Shaun Lee (903); Conrad and Konrad Jager (881); and Jim and Brandon Hoppe (877).

Also competing were: Conley and Bret Smith (876); Larry and Andy Burelle (869); Leo and Mike DeBelleville (853); Bob and Richard Poet (851); Richard and Ryan Evans (834) and Brian and Mike McNeil (833).

Romulus is host to district playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

On paper, the Class A district basketball playoffs at Romulus High, appears to be a three-team race.

"Although, as we all know anything can happen during the playoffs, I believe the top contenders will be Belleville, Truman and ourselves," said Romulus Coach Dan Henry.

Those playoffs will get underway at Romulus Monday night (Feb. 27) with Romulus clashing with Taylor Kennedy in the first round. The 7 p.m. contest is the only game scheduled the first night.

Belleville and Coach Mike Garland will await the first-round survivor. They'll take on the winner at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 in the semifinals.

Over in the other bracket where Southgate and Taylor Truman also have drawn first round byes, the two teams will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, (March 1) in the semis.

The finals at Romulus will be staged 7 p.m. Friday, March 3.

In the meantime, Romulus brought the curtains to the 1988-89 regular season down at home last night against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Eagles weren't expected to encounter much opposition from their out-of-conference opponents.

They did, however, surface with a thrilling 63-60 two-overtime period victory over Adrian in the South Central Conference curtain-drawer last Friday.

Henry hopes that that victory over the tenacious Adrian cagers will provide his Eagles with the momentum they need for the post-season playoffs.

The victory also evened Romulus' SCC record to 4-4, while they climbed to 11-8 on the year.

It was 6-9 Grayam Scott's two decisive free throws with six seconds remaining in the second OT that sealed the victory for the Eagles.

Romulus could have had the decision all wrapped up if it had not been for Adrian senior guard Derek Sroufe, who hit an at-the-buzzer basket that sent the game into overtime. Again, Adrian frustrated the Eagles in the first overtime when Carl

At Romulus High

Here are the pairings for the District 14

Monday, Feb. 27
7 p.m. Taylor Kennedy (A) vs. Romulus (B)

Wednesday, March 1
5:30 p.m. Southgate (C) vs. Taylor Truman (D)

7:00 p.m. Belleville vs. Winner of A-B

Friday, March 3
7 p.m. Championship Game

Williams came up with a basket with only two seconds left.

The Eagles got 16 big points from Arol Trinity and Eric Lightsey tossed in 15 while Dija Muhammed finished with 11.

Sroufe finished with Adrian's and the game's individual scoring honors. He had 20. Williams also was in double figures for the losers with 11.

The loss left Adrian and Ypsilanti tied for the fourth-and-fifth spots in the final standings. Both have 3-5 records with Romulus finished behind Ann Arbor Huron (5-3) and Ann Arbor Pioneer in the final standings.

Nowicki 2nd best in state

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It took an overtime this time to stop Paul Nowicki, Romulus High's rugged heavyweight wrestler.

Nowicki met his old nemesis, Lee Krueger, of Redford Catholic Central for the second time this year - and lost a daring overtime decision to the defending Class A state heavyweight champ.

The rematch between the two veteran grapplers captured center attraction at the finals of the state championships staged Saturday in Kellogg Center at Battle Creek.

Krueger had eked out a close victory over the Romulus heavyweight at the regional championships staged a week earlier at Plymouth Salem.

Nowicki and Krueger met for their final match of their high school careers and, again, it was Krueger who managed to come away with the gold.

Nowicki also finished second to Krueger at state a year ago.

Detroit Catholic Central also boasts two state champs from the area. Belleville brothers, Matt and Jay Helm, earned gold medals wrestling for Coach Mike Rodriguez's team. (The Catholic Central coach was not available for comment at press time. There will be a story on the two brothers' accomplishments next week.)

Romulus also received a fifth-place finish from their 119-pounder Dave Gehring while Tim Kosikowski and Rich Champagne, both seniors, finished seventh in their respective weight classes.

Champagne is a 152-pounder while Kosikowski is at 125. Teammate Bruce Boyd finished 12th at 130.

NEW BOSTON HURON				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Harrison	1	1	0-0	5
Debozy	8	0	4-8	20
Freshour	2	0	1-1	5
Zadovsky	3	0	0-0	6
Poet	1	1	2-2	7
Marmion	0	0	3-5	3
Splecker	1	0	0-0	2
Nightingale	1	0	0-0	2
Schiller	0	0	2-3	2
Nagy	0	0	0-3	0
Fleszar	0	0	0-1	0
TOTAL	17	2	12-23	52
CARLSON				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Boller	11	0	2-2	24
Tuttle	3	2-2	8	5
Jones	2	0	1-1	5
Mohman	2	1	2-2	9
Stanley	2	0	2-5	6
Jordan	7	0	4-8	18
Bryns	1	2	0-4	4
Niemi	1	2	3-4	11
Wesseling	4	0	2-2	10
Wiseman	3	0	0-2	6
TOTAL	57	3	18-30	101

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more sports

profile



Name: Corey Frost
Age: 17
School: Belleville
Sport: Swimming
Achievement: A 13th-place finisher last year, Frost returned in his junior year to capture the coveted gold medal in the tough Wolverine 'A' Conference diving competition.

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-	-	-	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

noteworthy

"What we have to do now, like most of the other teams, is to regroup and get ready for the 'second season' - the district play-offs. And we can win it if we can put it all together.

George Thompson
Inkster High School

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing; LW-league wins; LL-league losses; OW-overall wins; OL-overall losses *not available - not applicable

League standings - Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Carlson	9	0	12	2		Riverview	2	7	6	8	
Grosse Ile	9	1	12	1		Airport	2	7	3	10	
Flat Rock	6	3	11	3		Jefferson	2	7	3	11	
Monroe CC	6	3	10	4		NB Huron	1	8	3	12	
SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
AA Pioneer	5	1	8	8		Romulus	2	5	7	8	
AA Huron	4	2	10	5		Ypsilanti	1	5	3	12	
Adrian	3	2	8	6							
SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Highland Park	7	0	11	3		Robichaud	3	4	8	7	
Willow Run	6	2	11	4		Ecorse	2	6	4	11	
Oak Park	4	4	8	7		River Rouge	1	7	3	12	
Inkster	4	4	6	9							

Champs

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Chuck Plenczinski of Monroe for the top honors.

For his efforts, Frost was the recipient of the co-best performer of the conference. He shared the honor with Ken John of Wyandotte. John finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Snider, along with Bill Adams of Monroe, who also was a double winner - in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly, were named as the Co-Most Valuable Swimmers in the Wolverine 'A' for the year.

Belleville had a pair of silver medalists in Mike Bird and Overholt. Bird was runner-up in the 200-yard freestyle (1:55.2) and Overholt had to settle for second best in the 200-yard individual medley (1:16.9).

Belleville's 400-yard freestyle relay team of Duane Townsend, Bird, Doug Duff, and Bogardus, trailed winner, Monroe, to the finish. Monroe's winning time was 3:25.6; Belleville had a 3:28.9.

All first-place event winners were automatically named to the all-conference team. Bird was also awarded that recognition. Snider and diving coach Greg Cooper earned Wolverine 'A' Conference 'Coach of the Year' honors.

"It has been a really memorable year for this team," Snider noted. "And many of these swimmers are expected to be back in the lineup a year from now."

Chiefs

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"They're an excellent team," Swick said of Carlson. "They have a lineup that some small colleges would envy. But, to our team's credit, I can say we played an excellent first half.

"But Carlson just dominated us in the second half," he said.

Debozy finished with 20-points, the Chiefs' high scorer. He was the only member of the team to reach double figures. On the other side, Bolter's 24 paced the winners with teammate Mike Jordan contributing 18.

Huron wasted a 26-point scoring effort from senior guard Mike Harrison against Monroe Jefferson earlier in the week. Jefferson rallied to a double overtime 58-57 victory over the Chiefs whose bid for their second league victory of the season was frustrated when Ken Mullins scored from the three-point range with three seconds to go to tie the score.

Mullins, who had 27 points for the evening, came alive in the fourth and overtime periods to lift his team to victory.

Personal fouls took their toll on the Chiefs, who saw four of their starters foul out in the late stages of the game.

The loss dipped Huron's overall record to 2-16; their league record stands at 1-12.

The Chiefs will wrap up the regular conference season Fri-

day night at Airport. They'll return on Monday to host a Class B district tournament that will also include teams representing Grosse Ile, Monroe Jefferson, Airport, Monroe CC, Milan and Ypsilanti Lincoln.



Encircled

Encircled by Inkster defenders, Robichaud's Eric Thomas (10) cuts toward the Viking basket. However, Thomas's layup attempt was thwarted by Gary Johnson (32) who managed to block the shot. The Vikings surfaced with a victory, avenging an earlier loss to their arch-rivals. ANP photo by Steve Thomas/freelance photographer

Table tennis has international touch

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Table Tennis Tournament had a definite international flare as a Austrian couple - Roland and Rosalia Jurina - captured top honors in doubles competition.

The Jurinas hail from Vienna and are visiting Inkster. They decided to compete in the

tournament.

"Their participation in our tournament certainly added a new dimension to the competition," noted Ruth E. Williams. Roland and Rosalia came

away with first-place trophies in the mixed doubles and Rosalia was also permitted to compete with her husband in the men's doubles and ran away with first-place honors.

Vikings

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eight minutes as Johnson, teamed with Terrell Brooks, Arthur Asberry and Tyrone Orr to lead the Vikings to a 39-30 half time advantage.

Inkster built up as much as a 15-point lead in the second half as they outscored their rivals 16-9 in the third period.

Robichaud's Rodney James led all scorers as he tossed in 10 field goals and hit all four of his free throws for 24 points. Teammate Eric Thomas also was in double figures for the Bulldogs with 15. The Bulldogs collected 17 (of 25) of their points from the free throw line.

On the other side of the scoring ledger, Johnson's 20 paced the balanced Viking scoring attack. Brooks and Orr counted 16 each while Asberry finished with 13 for the Vikings, who were seven of 18 at the foul line.

It was the first game that Robichaud went into battle without Aaron, who was declared ineligible under rules and regulations established by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The MHSAA permits prep athletes to compete in varsity sports eight semesters (four years). Aaron's eligibility ran out in January.

The victory improved the Viking SAC record to 5-4 on the year. Coach George Thompson's cagers have won six of their 16 games this season.

"After a shaky start," Thompson said, "we managed to settle down and play consistently the rest of the game."

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Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Johnson	4	4	0-0	20	James	10	0	4-4	24
Brooks	4	1	5-9	16	Wheatley	2	0	5-6	9
Asberry	6	0	1-2	13	Baskins	1	0	0-0	2
Orr	6	1	1-3	16	Hart	0	1	4-7	7
Burgess	3	0	0-1	6	Thomas	6	1	2-6	15
Bray	0	0	0-3	0	Hopson	1	0	2-2	4
Casey	1	0	0-0	2	Holmes	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	24	6	7-18	73	TOTAL	21	2	17-25	65
ROBICHAUD									
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Johnson	2	3	3-4	16	Tingsley	3	0	0-2	6
Brooks	2	1	0-0	7	Henderson	4	0	2-2	10
Asberry	4	0	0-1	8	Davis	8	2	1-1	23
Bray	1	0	2-2	4	Lee	2	0	0-0	4
Orr	2	0	2-2	6	Reed	7	0	2-4	16
Burgess	6	0	5-7	17	Asher	3	0	1-1	9
Kewley	1	0	1-1	3	TOTAL	27	2	6-10	66
Casey	1	0	0-2	0					
TOTAL	19	4	13-19	63					
WILLOW RUN									
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Tingsley	3	0	0-2	6					
Henderson	4	0	2-2	10					
Davis	8	2	1-1	23					
Lee	2	0	0-0	4					
Reed	7	0	2-4	16					
Asher	3	0	1-1	9					
TOTAL	27	2	6-10	66					

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WINNERS' CIRCLE



A lot of readers wrote for more details on the "Fame & Fortune" instant game and weekly TV show. This column answers some of those questions.

Q. If my name, address and phone number don't fit on the TV entry ticket, can they be attached on a separate sheet of paper?

A. Do your best to fit them in the designated spaces on the ticket. But also print them clearly as a return address on the mailing envelope. These are kept to assure accuracy.

Q. If you can't make the taping or prefer not to appear, can someone else play for you?

A. Yes, you can designate a stand-in. This also is a choice for anyone with a physical disability that might make an appearance difficult.

Q. Once new contestants and home partners are drawn, are remaining entries held for later drawings?

A. No. Each drawing includes only the entries received in the preceding week.

Q. What are the odds of having your entry drawn?

A. The odds for scratching off a "TV entry" ticket are 1 in 50. The odds for being drawn as a contestant or home partner vary with the number of entries received each week. There were about 27,000 of these for the first drawing.

Q. How long will "Fame & Fortune" be sold?

A. Unlike previous instant games which lasted only eight or nine weeks, "Fame & Fortune" will remain on sale indefinitely.

Q. If the two parts of the ticket become separated, will sending in one half serve as an entry?

A. Only if it is the half showing the three TV symbols with your name, address and phone number clearly written on the back.

Q. Do contestants really ride in a limo?

A. On the morning of the taping, they are picked up at the Omni International Hotel by a VIP limousine. This is used for their travels throughout the day, including a visit to The Whitney restaurant for a special luncheon.

Q. How does the Lottery contact winners to give them instructions for being on the show?

A. Soon after the drawing, a Lottery representative calls the number printed on the entry until contact is made. An Express Mail package containing full details also is mailed on Friday evening to each new contestant.

For submitting the first question leading to this column, Joe Ventura of Redford Township is receiving 50 "Fame & Fortune" instant game tickets.

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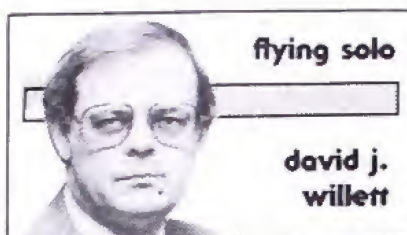
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If only she knew . . .

It was more than 30 years ago that my education in the newspaper business began. Sure, I'd been around my dad for a number of years and heard him talk about the business. Like most adolescents, I had one of those sponge-like minds that absorbs information from any number of sources. But my father never immersed me in the real traditions of the business. He left that, wisely, to those who knew it best, the people on the front line.

In this business, there are very serious rules and traditions that are never learned in college classrooms and never actually discussed. There are values and ethics that only vast experience and dedication can teach and only those with that experience are able to pass on.

In my case, my first real brush with such professional ethics came with the trips I was allowed to take with the edito-



David J. Willett
flying solo

rial staff all those years ago to what we called "the plant," otherwise known as our printer. In those days we would load up the managing editor, the society and sports editors, the advertising manager and perhaps a reporter or two and trek to the printing plant to correct and edit pages before allowing them to be published.

My first or second trip was a real eye-opener, only it was much later in life I realized what had happened to me. In the incessant chatter and sarcasm of these cynical, hardened and experienced newpeople, I got an invaluable education.

I learned that a newspaperman without ethics, values and traditions was akin to a 3-year-old with a machine gun. I learned that you never, ever took anything at face value and I learned that you better get it right, or get out.

Among those who so vividly impressed the importance of ethics and responsibility in journalism on me was Kay DeBord. I remember on those trips hearing Kay blast some inexperienced reporter for what appeared to my untrained eyes as a small error. There were no small errors to Kay. A typographical mistake was bad enough, but woe to the reporter who didn't get the facts correct or misspelled a name.

When it came to names, Kay had a real advantage. She knew everybody, knew most of their families, knew when they got married, when the first baby arrived and how the kids were doing in school. Pity any reporter who didn't check every detail when it came time for Kay to edit, and fear for your life if

you ever implied that spelling or style errors were unimportant.

Kay believed, as do all good reporters, that a person's name is sacred. Kay could also tell you that people bought this paper to see who was getting engaged, what color the mother of the bride wore at the Johnson wedding, what the Jones' named the baby and how old people really were when they died.

Additionally, Kay believed that an obituary was usually the final and occasionally the only mention of most people in print. She felt obits were sacred, and if you wanted to see her run right over the top of a new reporter, you only had to wait for a mistake in an obituary.

That's why I was devastated last week to see that we had made mistakes in hers. I went from angry to embarrassed to furious in 30 seconds. My reaction was as strong as if it had been a member of my family, because in a way, everyone who

worked here is exactly that...a member of a family.

My displeasure was overtly expressed both to the reporter who wrote the obituary story and the copy editor who approved the copy and the page. Their reactions to this catastrophe amazed me.

They too were devastated. They really understood the importance of the errors. They were as embarrassed as I and as humiliated and contrite. They took the situation as seriously as Kay would have.

They, like Kay, are typical reporters. They are vulnerable romantics with hearts of pure Jello. To ward off the inevitable wounds the world inflicts on such sensitive souls, they affect a facade of impenetrable cynicism and sarcasm. Kay did, I know, as I fell victim to her barbs many times.

But these two young people learned something last week that no college could teach and no amount of experience will ever ingrain. They learned how

important accuracy is, they learned what kind of pain can be inflicted on a grieving family just from the transposition of a single letter in a name. They learned how important their jobs are and what a tremendous responsibility they have to live up to.

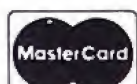
They learned this, albeit inadvertently, from Kay. It seems ironic that even in death, Kay continued the one aspect of her journalism career that brought her such pride. She instilled her values and drive for perfection and accuracy in two up-and-coming young journalists in a way that will remain with them for the rest of their careers.

If she knew what they did to her obituary, she'd give them a lecture that would certainly redefine their goals, inspire fear and set them straight in short order. Then, I think, she'd walk away, wearing a very self-satisfied and understanding smile.

She was one of a kind and we'll all miss her.

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1. Obituaries

EDWARD A. ABBLEY

Age 52, of Westland, formerly of Taylor, died February 10, 1989. Beloved husband of Pat, dear father of David, Alston, survived by 5 brothers and 4 sisters. He was employed at United Airlines. Funeral services were held February 20, 1989 at GRAY-HAM-HITCH FUNERAL HOME in Pleasanton, California.

WILLARD JAMES DINGMAN

Age 52, of Westland, died February 19, 1989. Beloved husband of Christine. Dear father of Michael James, Steven Walter, Pamela Ann, Denise Lynn & Sandra Willett. Dear brother of Stuart, Walter, Wilma Jean Wagner, David Nelson. Dear late Gerald Jeffery. Dear grandmother of Jolene Marie Dingman. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 3540 Glenwood Rd., Westland with Rev. Stephen Little officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

JAMES WADE SHELTON

Age 22, of Belleville, died February 19, 1989. Beloved husband of Patricia L. Shelton. Dear father of Heather. Dear son of James R. & Marcia E. Hackett. Dear grandson of William & Marcia Snyder. Dear brother of Clint Shelton. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 23, 1989 at 2 p.m. at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with Jim McKinnies of Willis Baptist Church officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR

Age 63, of Belleville, died February 16, 1989. Beloved husband of Fay J. Taylor. Dear father of Arleen J. (Lynn D.) Robson and Reginald E. (Deborah) Taylor. Dear son of H. Elizabeth & the late Reginald E. Taylor. Two grandchildren, David and Kevin B. Robson. He was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. Also a member of A.F.M. Lodge #520, Plymouth, MI. Ekl's & Asbestos Workers Local #25. Funeral services were held February 20, 1989 at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with Rev. Robert MacDonald officiating. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

VICTOR F. TORZYNSKI

Age 79, of Wayne, died February 17, 1989. Beloved husband of Julia. Dear father of Connie Mahse and Barbara Danielowicz. Dear brother of Theodore, also 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held February 20, 1989 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Father Richard Flanagan officiating. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

RICHARD ZABLOTNY

Age 50, of Sanford, Florida (formerly of Detroit), died February 17, 1989. Dear father of Lynnette. Dear son of Frances. Dear brother of Cecelia Skudlarek. John, Christine Saladin. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 22, 1989, 9:00 a.m. at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Mass at St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland with Father Bernard Milow officiating. Interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

3. Card of Thanks

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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1989, an instrument dated March 13, 1986 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice, or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Ila Mae Kowczinski, 35718 Fernwood, Westland, MI 48185. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Richard B. Weinberg, P22103 Attorney 3151 S. Wayne Rd. Wayne, MI 48184 722-5300
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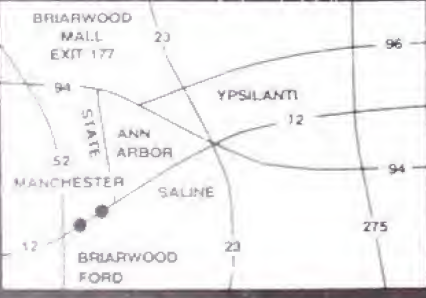
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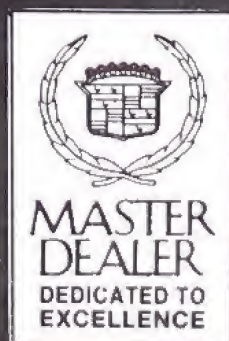
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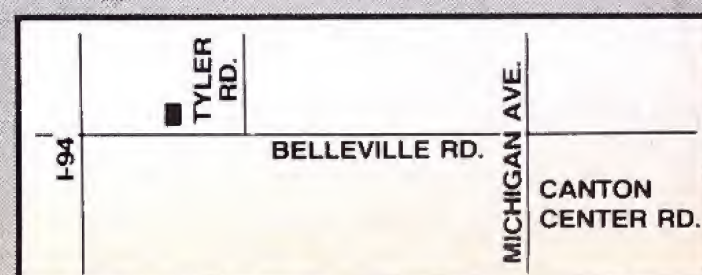
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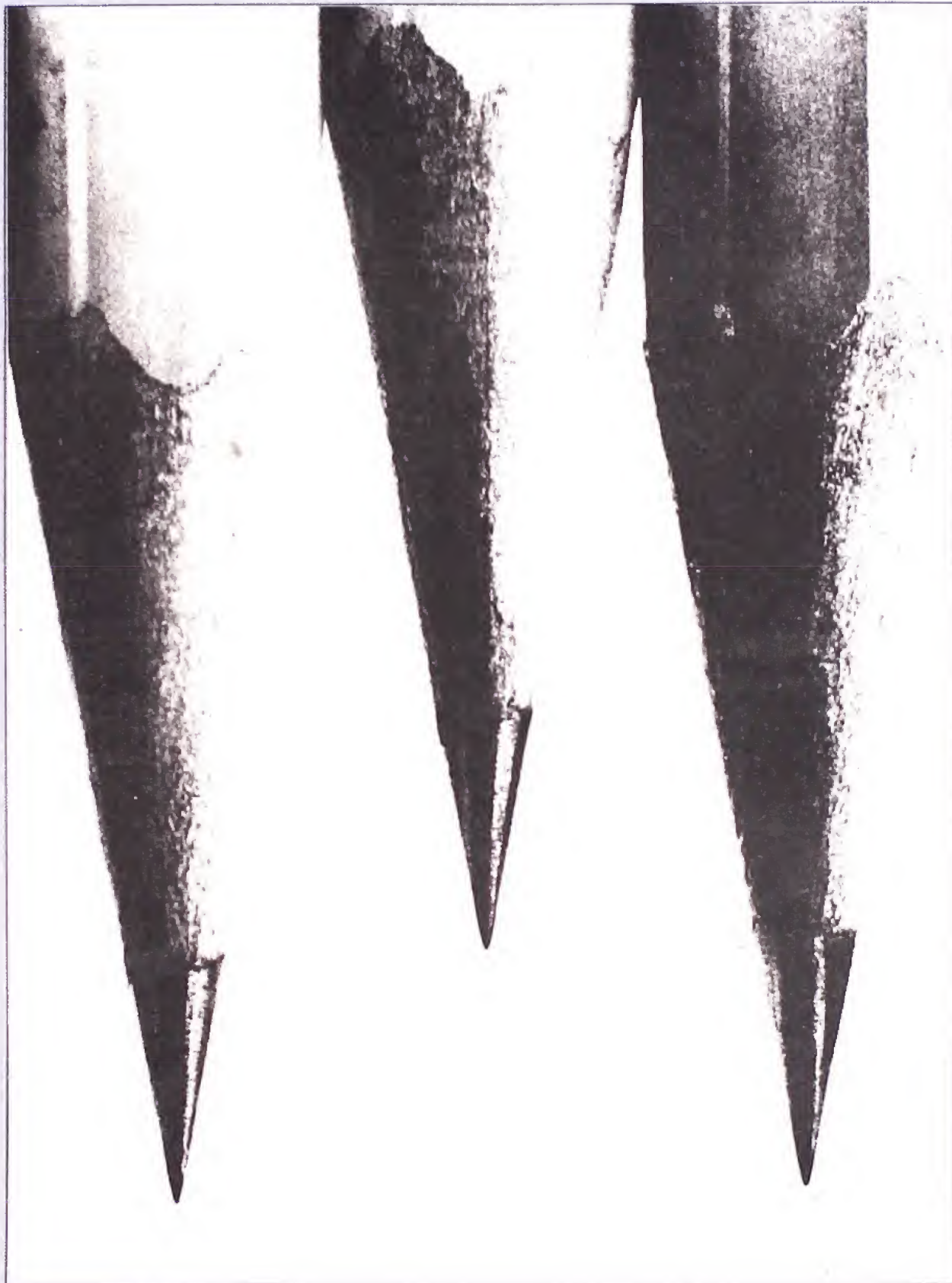


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About this section

This is *Today*, the special magazine advertising supplement to the six Associated Newspapers.

These supplements focus on one item of interest to readers in the area and offer advice and insight from local experts and retailers.

This week, we have dared to discuss that dreaded household word — taxes. Yes, April 17 (the income-tax filing deadline is later this year because the traditional date of April 15 is on a Saturday) is near, and income-tax-preparation season has begun.

We have compiled Internal Revenue Service information that will be useful to most area taxpayers. The information provided in this special section should be used as a reference tool for those who are preparing their own returns or who are gathering the necessary paperwork to have their tax forms completed elsewhere.

We also urge you to note the many tax-season advertisers in this special section. These merchants should be useful in making your income-tax return less taxing.

The information provided in this section won't eliminate the burden of tax preparation. But it may save you a few dollars, make you aware of a few deductions and help make this tax season less stressful.

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Electronic filing spurs savings, faster returns

The Internal Revenue Service is keeping up with modern technology by expanding the electronic tax-return-filing program to 36 states for the 1988 tax year. Michigan is a participating state.

In the program, taxpayers benefit by having their tax returns processed quickly and accurately. The cost for the IRS to process an electronically filed return is a fraction of the cost to process a paper tax return.

During the 1986 filing season, approximately 25,000 returns were filed electronically from three metropolitan areas. In 1987, 77,600 returns were filed and in 1988, approximately 583,000 returns were filed from 16 IRS districts.

The filing process takes maximum advantage of existing technology. Qualified electronic filers transmit taxpayers' tax return information via telephone modems directly into IRS computers, which are located in Ogden, Utah, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040, with most common schedules, can be electronically filed.

Taxpayers, preparers and the IRS

benefit, as IRS computers take over manual processing functions, such as sorting, batching, numbering, coding and editing. If the IRS accepts a return, the electronic filer is notified electronically. Should there be an error or omission, the electronic filer is also notified. He or she may correct the error.

The IRS has experienced a significant reduction in the number of errors on returns filed electronically, reducing the need for costly and time-consuming paper correspondence, IRS officials said.

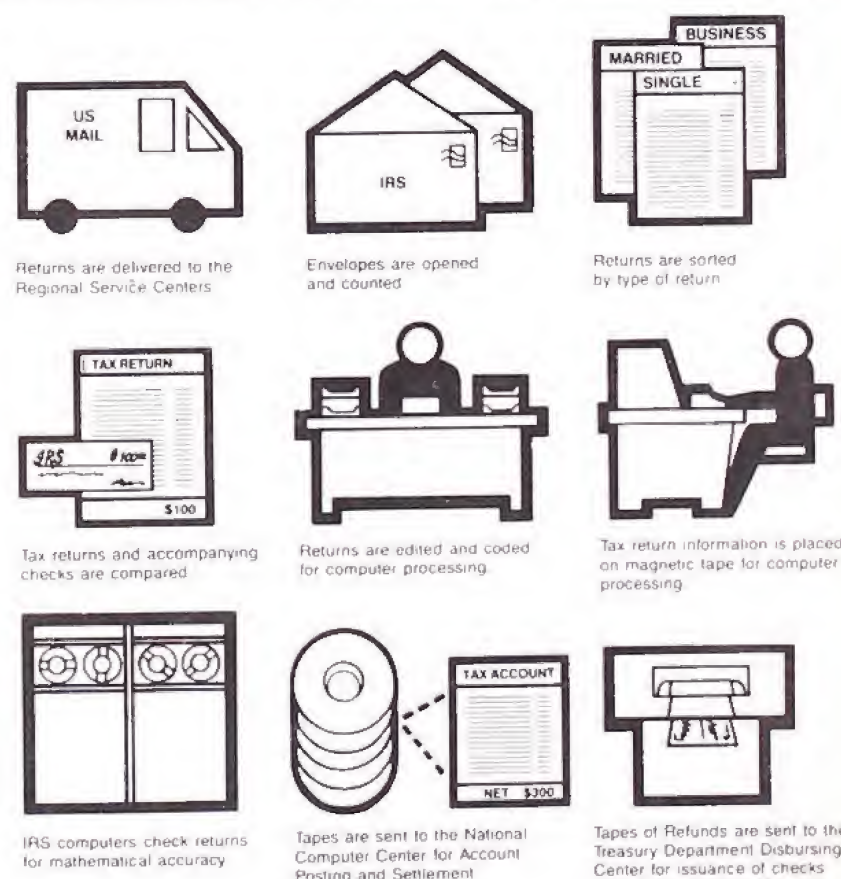
When taxpayers take their return information to be transmitted, their electronic filer will ask them to sign Form 8453, "U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for Individual Filing." This form satisfies the IRS' requirement that tax returns must be signed. The electronic filer mails the form to the IRS with accompanying W-2 forms.

Form 8453 also allows taxpayers to choose how they will receive their refund. They can have the refund mailed to them or have it deposited directly into their saving or checking account by direct deposit. ■

The traditional filing method

Internal Revenue Service officials are still planning to receive most returns in the traditional fashion this year — on paper and by mail. The return process can take as little as one month in the early part of the filing year, officials said, or as long as three months as taxpayers wait until the April 15 deadline.

The chart below depicts the traditional filing system used by the IRS.



SOURCE: Internal Revenue Service

Good records make your taxes less taxing

Good tax records can save taxpayers substantial time and money when preparing income-tax returns, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

Taxpayers can save themselves hours of searching for earning statements or lost receipts and cancelled checks if their financial records are in order. These records are not only necessary to prepare a complete and accurate return but can save taxpayers money by making them aware of deductions they might have otherwise overlooked.

The types of records to save include income statements, such as Forms W-2 and W-2P, showing income from wages and from pensions and annuities, and Forms 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, showing income from interest and dividends.

Parents who pay for care of their children or dependents while they work or look for work should keep careful records of these payments if they want to claim a credit for the amount they pay. These records should consist of a week-by-week log of the name, address and, if required, Social Security number of the care provider, as well as the amount paid. Cancelled checks or receipts for cash payments will serve as substantiation of the amount paid. These records will enable taxpayers to accurately compute the child and dependent care credit, which can be claimed on either Form 1040A or the longer Form 1040.

Taxpayers who itemize deductions should keep receipts and cancelled checks for such things as medical and dental payments, contributions to churches and charities and statements to substantiate mortgage interests. Records of the real-estate taxes and personal property taxes paid during the year should also be kept.

Other miscellaneous items to keep might include records of union dues payments, unreimbursed employee business expenses, investment expenses and tax-return preparation fees - these can be deducted only to the extent that the total amount exceeds 2 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Taxpayers must have statements, worksheets and receipts that document and support the income, deductions and credits claimed on their tax returns, should the IRS need to examine them. These tax records should be kept at least until the period of limitation expires for the return. Usually this is three years from the date the return was due or filed or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

Sometimes records must be kept longer than the period of limitation, even though the tax return is correct and complete. Records of property transactions - including real estate, stock and machinery - should be kept for future reference. In addition, copies of old tax returns may be helpful in preparing future returns. ■

Request filing extension before April 17 deadline

Taxpayers who file Form 1040 or 1040A can request an automatic four-month extension of time to file their federal income-tax returns, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

To obtain the four-month extension beyond April 17, taxpayers must complete Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," and forward it by April 17 to the Internal Revenue Service center processing returns for the area. Service center addresses are listed in the 1040 and 1040A instruction booklets.

The Form 4868 does not extend the time to pay the income tax.

On Form 4868, taxpayers should make an estimate of taxes for the year and submit any balance due with the form. If the unpaid tax is more than 10 percent of the total tax due, a penalty will be assessed for the underpayment unless the taxpayer can show reasonable cause for not paying the tax when due.

Taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ or those requesting the IRS to compute their tax are not eligible for automatic extensions.

Keep it simple

Tax-return preparers may reduce the chance of making arithmetic errors on the return by rounding off amounts to the nearest dollar, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

When rounding off to the dollar amount, it must be done consistently throughout the return. Amounts less than 50 cents should be dropped. For example, \$19.21 becomes \$19. Amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next higher dollar. Thus, \$19.50 becomes \$20.

If rounding off is done, it must be done for all amounts. However, if two or more amounts must be added together, the cents must be figured into the total. Then the rounding off may be done.

By not working with the cents figure, fewer math errors will result in the returns. ■

Form 4868 may be obtained by calling 1-800-424-3676. ■

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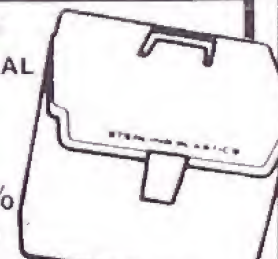
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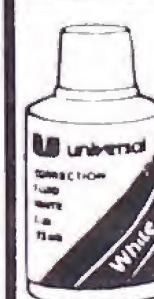
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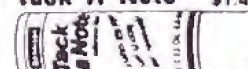
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'Itemizers' must heed deduction limits

Tax-law changes in recent years have set limits for taxpayers who itemize deductions.

These taxpayers use Schedule A, Form 1040, to deduct part of their medical and dental expenses, certain taxes, interest payments, charitable contributions, casualty and theft losses, moving expenses and some miscellaneous expenses.

What follows is a list of IRS limits.

- Taxpayers may now deduct only the part of the unreimbursed medical expenses that is more than 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

- State and local income taxes, real estate taxes and personal property taxes remain fully deductible. Taxpayers may not deduct state and local sales taxes.

- The personal interest deduction is being phased out. This deduction is limited to 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989 and 10 percent in 1990. Beginning in 1991, no deduction will be allowed. Personal interest generally includes interest on car loans, credit cards, personal loans and most tax deficiencies of individual taxpayers.

- For tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 1987, interest on home mortgage loans, secured by a main or second home, taken out before Oct. 14, 1987, is fully deductible. Interest on home mortgage loans secured by a main or second home after Oct. 13, 1987, is fully deductible if the loans total \$1 million or less (\$500,000 for married filed separately) and are used to acquire, construct or substantially improve the main or second home.

Taxpayers may also fully deduct interest on other loans secured by their main or second home up to

\$100,000 (\$50,000 for married filing separately).

- Miscellaneous itemized deductions, including unreimbursed employee business expenses, generally are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income. Except for reimbursed expenses, most employee business expenses will now be deductible only as itemized deductions.

Moving expenses are deductible only as itemized deductions. However, these expenses will not be subject to the 2-percent limit. ■

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New standard deduction ends itemizing for some

Many taxpayers who itemize their deductions in the past may find it no longer necessary to do so.

In deciding whether to itemize or not, taxpayers should compare their total itemized deductions with their allowable standard deduction. Taxpayers should itemize if the total of their itemized deductions exceeds the standard deduction to which they are entitled.

The table below can be used to determine an individual's standard deduction for 1988.

Note: This table does not apply to taxpayers who can be claimed as dependents. See IRS Publication 501, *Exemptions, Standard Deduction and Filing Information* for more information on a dependent's standard deduction.

Step 1. Give yourself one point for each of the following:

- You are 65 years old or older;
- You are blind;
- Your spouse is 65 or older;
- Your spouse is blind.

Add the number of points you received. It is not uncommon to have zero points.

Step 2. Find your standard deduction, using the chart below.

If your filing status is:	and number of boxes you checked in Step 1 above is:	your standard deduction is:
Single	0	\$3,000
	1	3,750
	2	4,500
Married filing jointly	0	\$5,000
	1	5,600
	2	6,200
	3	6,800
Married filing separately **	0	\$2,500
	1	3,100
	2	3,700
	3	4,300
Head of household	0	\$4,400
	1	5,150
	2	5,900
Qualifying widow(er)	0	\$5,000
	1	5,600
	2	6,200

**If your spouse itemizes deductions on a separate return, your standard deduction is zero.

For more information, call 1-800-424-3676. ■

Know rules for business expenses

Proper reporting and record-keeping requirements are essential for those taxpayers who claim business-related travel, transportation, entertainment and gift expenses, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

The primary method of record-keeping for most of these expenses starts with recording the expenses in an account book, diary, statement of expense or similar record at or near the time of the expense. These entries must also include the date and location of the business travel or entertainment, the occupation or other information about the person or people entertained and the business purpose of incurring the expense. A receipt or similar supporting evidence is required for all lodging expenses and any other expense of \$25 or more.

IRS guidelines state that all busi-

ness expenses must be ordinary and necessary in the taxpayer's line of work to be deductible. Reasonable local transportation expenses, such as the cost of driving and maintaining an automobile while on business, excluding any commuting and personal mileage, can be deducted.

For a business-related trip outside the area of their main place of business, taxpayers may be able to deduct expenses such as food and lodging in addition to the costs of transportation. The deduction for meal and entertainment expenses, however, is limited to 80 percent of the taxpayer's expenditures, and the meal or entertainment must be directly related to or associated with the active pursuit of the taxpayer's trade or business.

Rules for deducting business expenses may be obtained through publications by calling 1-800-424-3676. ■

Retirement-account rules based on income

To claim an Individual Retirement Account as a tax deduction, taxpayers must now meet eligibility requirements, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

The eligibility requirements for deducting IRAs on tax returns are based on the size of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income – the AGA – and whether the taxpayer is an active participant in any type of employer-maintained retirement plan.

Taxpayers can claim the maximum reduction for IRA contributions – \$2,000 or 100 percent of compensation, whichever is less – only if they meet one of the following criteria:

- The individual is not an active participant – in the case of a married couple, neither spouse is an active participant – in an employer-maintained retirement plan during the year, regardless of the amount of the taxpayer's AGI; or
- The individual – in the case of a married couple, either spouse – is an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan and the taxpayer's AGI is less than \$40,000 for a married couple, \$25,000 for a single person.

If the individual or married couple are an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan,

Double check returns for accuracy

For those expecting a tax refund this year, an error-free return speeds processing time. A quick check for accuracy can help avoid mistakes. A carefully prepared, easy-to-read return can be processed faster, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

Once the return is completed, the IRS officials suggest taxpayers consult the following check list.

- Make sure all W-2 forms are attached to the return;
- Make sure all supporting schedules are attached;
- Be sure name and Social Security number are on each schedule;
- Be sure the names and Social Security numbers of dependents 5 years old and older are on the return;
- Check arithmetic;

- Check if entries are on proper lines;
- Check if numbers are rounded off consistently;
- Make sure handwriting is legible;
- Make sure, when using the tax table, the line is followed across to the correct column to find the proper filing status;
- Make sure the return is signed and dated. For joint filers, the spouse must also sign;
- Check if the information on the peel-off label is correct before using. Make any corrections that are needed on the label;
- Make sure a copy of the return is kept for records; and
- Make sure the correct postage is placed on the pre-addressed envelope. If several attachments are included, additional postage may be required.■

the maximum allowable deduction for contributions to an IRA will begin to phase out when the AGI reaches \$25,000, \$40,000 for a married couple. When the AGI reaches \$35,000 – \$50,000 for a married couple – no de-

ductions are allowed for IRA contributions.

While many taxpayers may have their deductible IRA contributions reduced or eliminated due to the eligibility requirements, they will be able

to continue non-deductible contributions to a new or existing IRA. As with the earnings on deductible IRA contributions, any earnings realized on non-deductible IRA contributions are not taxed until distributed to taxpayers.

Tax law changes on IRAs, through the Tax Reform Act of 1986, include changes in the rules concerning spousal IRA deductions, qualified voluntary-employee contributions and the purchase of gold and silver coins for an IRA.

The spousal IRA provisions have been changed to eliminate the requirement that the spouse have no compensation during the year in order to be eligible for the spousal IRA contribution.

The law repealed the IRA deduction previously allowed for voluntary employee deductible contributions to a qualified plan. Also, beginning in 1987, taxpayers are allowed to establish an IRA by investing in certain gold and silver coins issued by the U.S.

Other basic tax rules concerning IRAs were not affected by the law. Taxpayers may continue to establish or contribute funds to an IRA at any time during the tax year and until April 15 of the following year until they are 70.5 years old.■

Parents urged to consider deduction for child care

Parents who pay someone who cares for a child or dependent while they work or look for work may qualify for a special tax credit, according to Internal Revenue Service officials. The child- and dependent-care credit may be taken not only for payments to babysitters and day-care centers but also to certain relatives paid for this service.

The credit is available to married couples who both work part time or full time or are actively looking for work and file a joint tax return. If one spouse works part time and the other works full time, is a student or disabled, the couple is also eligible for the credit, according to IRS officials.

The credit may also apply to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child younger than 15 or physically or mentally incapable of self-care, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent.

A married person living apart from his or her spouse for the last six months of the taxable year is eligible for the credit if a separate return is filed.

Expenses which can be used for the tax credit include only amounts paid for household services and care of the qualified person. Child-support payments are not qualified expenses

nor are amounts paid in an overnight camp.

The credit is from 20 to 30 percent of eligible expenses, depending on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. The maximum credit that may be taken is limited to \$720 for one qualifying person and \$1,440 for two or more qualifying persons.

To qualify for the child and dependent care credit, a taxpayer must have been gainfully employed or in active search of gainful employment when the expenses for the child's or dependent's care was incurred and must have paid more than half the cost of maintaining his or her household, which included one or more qualifying individuals.

Also, the taxpayer and the qualifying person must have lived in the same home during 1988.

A qualifying person is a dependent child younger than 15 years of age or a spouse or dependent who is mentally or physically incapable of self-care.

To claim the credit, taxpayers may file Form 1040A, using Schedule 1 to compute the amount of the credit. Taxpayers who file Form 1040 may also claim the credit, even if they do not itemize deductions. These taxpayers compute the credit on Form 2441, "Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses," and attach this form to the Form 1040.

Additional information is available by calling 1-800-424-3676.■

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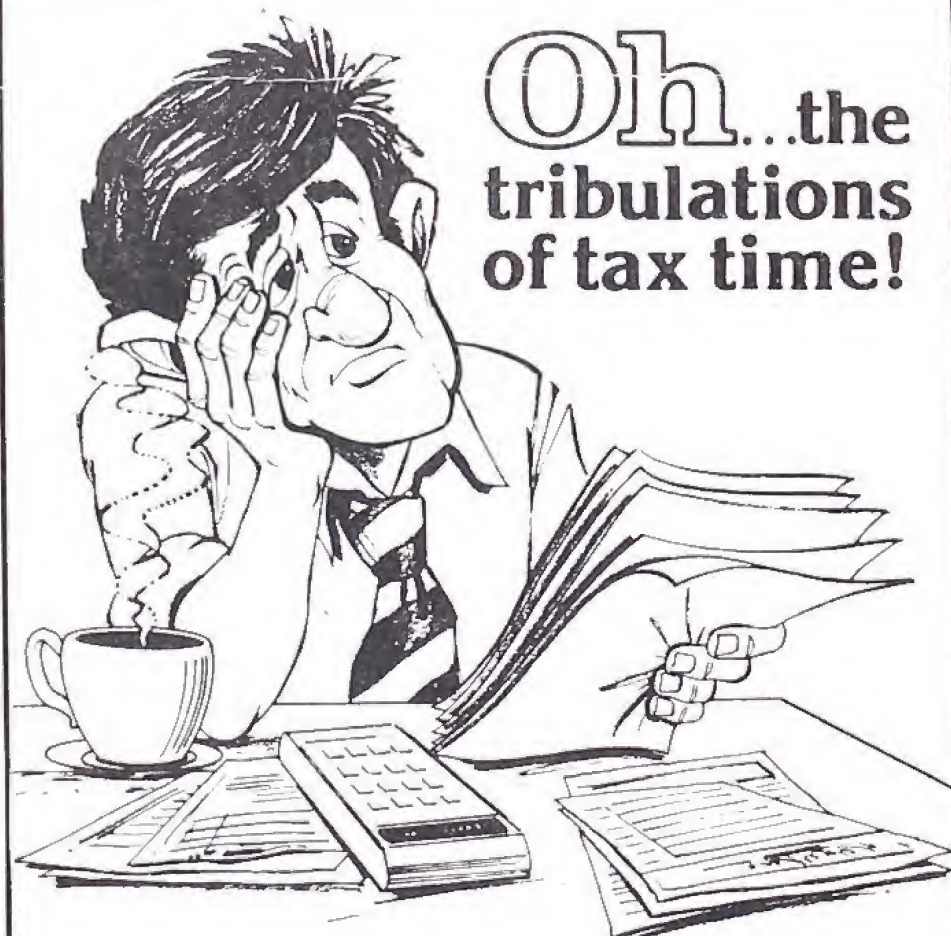
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WATCH WITHHOLDINGS

Amend employee W-4 forms as tax situations change

Internal Revenue Service officials ask, "Will you be up to date on your federal withholding allowances for 1989?"

Every payday, your employer uses the information and the number of withholding allowances from your Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," to determine how much federal income tax to withhold from your pay. Thus, it is important to keep your W-4 form current, reflecting any changes in withholding allowances, IRS officials said.

The instructions and worksheets on the 1989 Form W-4 help you figure the number of withholding allowances you are entitled to claim. File a new Form W-4 with your employer if necessary.

You should check the number of allowances and possibly amend W-4 forms if:

- Your marital status changes;
- Your dependent is born or dies;
- You begin or stop supporting a dependent;
- Your eligibility for "special withholding allowance" changes;
- Your eligibility for additional withholding allowances for credits or deductions changes.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 changes many parts of the law that affect withholding, including some changes that take effect in 1989. If you are in any of the following groups, review your withholding early in the year to see if you should file a 1989 W-4 form.

- You can claim "head of the household" filing status on your 1989 tax return. A recent provision allows you to claim one additional withholding allowance on the W-4.
- You are married and your spouse works or you have two or more jobs at the same time. You should complete the "Two-Earner/Two Jobs Worksheet" on the W-4 form.
- You itemize deductions or have non-wage income. You should com-

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plete the "Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet" on the W-4.

For 1989, the standard deductions are: \$5,000 for married filing joint return or qualifying widow(er) with dependent child; \$4,400 for head of household; \$3,000 for single; and \$2,500 for married filing separate return-filing status.

As a result, some employees may no longer have itemized deductions in excess of the standard deduction.

If the number of allowances you are entitled to claim increases, you may file a new Form W-4 at any time.

If the number of allowances you are entitled to claim decreases to less than the number you are now claiming, you *must* file a new Form W-4 within 10 days of the change.

If you want more tax withheld, you can claim fewer allowances than you are entitled to or ask your employer to withhold more tax, or both. If you are married, you may also check the box "married" but withhold a higher "single rate" on the Form W-4.

If you want less tax withheld, you should claim all the allowances you are entitled to. However, if you work for more than one employer, you may not claim the same allowances more than once.

If both you and your spouse are employed, you can divide the allowances between you, but both cannot claim the same allowances. ■

Note contributions 'portion rule'

Taxpayers who contribute to the fundraising activities of charitable organizations often do not receive accurate information about the deductibility of their contributions, IRS officials said.

Common fundraising activities in which part or all of a contribution may not be deductible include charity balls, banquet auctions, athletic events and solicitations for membership when merchandise or benefits are given in return, such as a ticket to a sporting event. Individuals may deduct only the amount that is more than the value of the benefit they receive.

If taxpayers pay more than fair market value for merchandise, goods or services, the amount paid that is more than the value of the item received may be a charitable contribution.

To assist taxpayers in determining whether their contributions are deductible, the IRS has issued Publication 1391, *Deductibility of Payments Made to Charities Conducting Fundraising Events*. The publication provides guidelines concerning the deductibility of contributions and contains several examples of typical fundraising situations in which all or part of the gift is not deductible.

The publication may be obtained by calling 1-800-424-3676. ■

'Pack rats' are winners in the tax-savings game

New homeowners should begin record-keeping by saving a copy of the settlement or closing statement.

This will help them establish the basis in their home.

Other items, such as legal fees and transfer taxes, may be added to their basis.

They may deduct their share of the real-estate taxes, mortgage interest and "points" that are considered interest, in the year they buy the home if they itemize their deductions.

As taxpayers make improvements to their homes, they should keep copies of the receipts. Remodeling a bathroom or replacing a roof are examples of improvements. The costs of improvements are added to the basis of their property and should not be confused with repairs.

If they use part of their home for business and deduct a portion of their household costs as a business expense, they will need to keep records of how much depreciation they claimed and what portion of the home they used for business.

Records of selling expenses, such as commissions, advertising and legal fees, should also be saved. Loan charges, such as loan placement fees or "points" paid by the seller, are usually a selling expense.

It is important to keep records be-

Normally, taxpayers only need to keep copies of their returns for three years. But records concerning their home . . . should be kept for as long as they own a home.

cause each time taxpayers sell their home, they must file a Form 2119, "Sale of Your Home," with the tax return of that year to report the gain on the sale. They may be able to defer tax on that gain on the sale under certain circumstances, and they may be eligible to exclude all or part of the gain if they sell their home when they are age 55 or older.

Normally, taxpayers only need to keep copies of their returns for three years. But records concerning their home, including previously filed Forms 2119, should be kept for as long as they own a home.

For more information, order Publication 523, *Tax Information on Selling Your Home*, or Publication 587, *Business Use of Your Home*, by calling 1-800-424-3676. ■

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